

Programmer's Reference Guide









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Introduction

Introduction

This reference guide aims to provide a comprehensive and detailed explanation of every command in the FUZE BASIC library.

It is an evolving document because FUZE BASIC is constantly being updated and improved. To download the latest version please visit the resources section on the www.fuze.co.uk website.

FUZE BASIC is currently available for Microsoft Windows®, Raspberry Pi, The FUZE and Linux. We hope to add Android in the coming months and possibly Mac OSx & iOS versions too.

Listed alongside each command is a series of operating system icons highlighted to show which OS the command is compatible with. For example;

ANALOGREAD

displays









The direct analog commands require the FUZE IO Board because it has a built in analog chip whereas the Raspberry Pi does not have one as standard.

SENSEPLOT

displays









..because this command will work on a standalone Pi and a FUZE with a senseHAT connected.

Here at FUZE we're constantly adding new commands and features so it is worth checking the resource pages on the FUZE website for new versions from time to time.

Installing FUZE BASIC

For details on installing and getting started we highly recommend you begin with the FUZE BASIC Project Workbook which can be downloaded for free from the FUZE website.

The website also has many other tutorials, examples and projects. You are encouraged to contribute more to help fellow coding students.

Community

We really hope you enjoy using FUZE BASIC as much as we do. While it is intended as a language to learn coding with rather than one you would expect to use in a professional environment, it is unquestionably very powerful and flexible. As such it makes an ideal steppingstone between visual coding platforms like Scratch and more complex professional languages like C++, Java, PHP and so on.

If you find yourself becoming quite proficient at FUZE BASIC then why not show off er.. share your work on the FUZE website. At the very least you'll be helping others to progress.

Many thanks from teamFUZE

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CLEAR

Purpose

Clear variable memory.

Syntax

CLEAR

Description

Clears all variables and deletes all arrays. It also removes any active sprites from the screen. Stopped programs may not be continued after a CLEAR command.

Example

RFM Immediate Mode

VARIABLE=10

PRINT VARIABLE

CLEAR

REM Unassigned variable error!

PRINT VARIABLE

Associated

NEW



CLS

Purpose

Clear the video display screen.

Syntax

CLS

Description

Clears the video display screen and places the cursor in the top left corner. The background is set to the current background (PAPER) colour.

Example

PAPER=WHITE INK=BLACK CLS PRINT "Hello World" FND

Associated CLS2, INK, PAPER, UPDATE

CONT

Purpose

Continue running a program that has been stopped.

Syntax

CONT

Description

Continues program execution after a STOP instruction. Variables are not cleared.

Example

REM Immediate mode

Associated STOP



















CONTINUE

Purpose

Continue a loop.

Syntax

CONTINUE

Description

Will cause the loop to re-start at the line containing the LOOP instruction, continuing a FOR instruction and reevaluating any WHILE or UNTIL instructions.

Example

REM Prints 1 to 10 but skips over 5 FOR I=1 to 10 LOOP IF (I=5) THEN CONTINUE PRINT I RFPFAT FND

Associated BREAK, LOOP, LOOP REPEAT, FOR REPEAT, REPEAT UNTIL, UNTIL REPEAT, WHILE REPEAT

DIR

Purpose

List FUZE BASIC program files in the current or specified directory.

Syntax

DIR [directory]

Description

Lists the program files in your current working directory or the optional specified directory. These will have the .fuze file extension.

Example

REM Immediate Mode DIR

Associated LOAD, SAVE





















EDIT

Purpose

Edit the program in memory.

Syntax

FDTT

Description

Edits the program in memory using a full screen editor.

Example

RFM Immediate mode **FDTT**









EXIT

Purpose

Exit FUZE BASIC and return to the environment.

Syntax

EXIT

Description

Exit FUZE BASIC and return to the environment you started it in.

Example

REM Immediate mode **EXIT**









Immediate mode Commands

LIST

Purpose

List the program stored in memory to the screen.

Syntax

LTST

Description

This lists the program stored in memory to the screen. You can pause the listing with the space-bar and terminate it with the escape key.

Example

REM Immediate Mode LIST











LISTGAMEPADS

Purpose

To display any connected joysticks and gamepads.

Syntax

LISTGAMEPADS

Description

This lists, by name, any attached joystick devices that are currently connected via USB or wireless USB, if supported by the OS.

Example

REM Immediate Mode LISTGAMEPADS

LOAD

Purpose

Load a program into memory.

Syntax

LOAD filename\$

Description

Loads in a program from the local non-volatile storage. As with SAVE, you need to supply the filename without any quotes. Do not include the .fuze file extension. Note, if your filename has spaces then you must enter it within quoatation marks. LOAD "my game" for example.

Example

REM Immediate Mode LOAD demos/ball RUN

Associated SAVE





















NEW

Purpose

Start a new program

Syntax

NFW

Description

Deletes the program in memory. There is no verification and once it's gone, it's gone. Remember to save first!

Example

REM Immediate Mode NEW REM List will now be empty LIST

Associated CLEAR

RUN

Purpose

Runs the program in memory.

Syntax

RUN

Description

Runs the program in memory. Note that using RUN will clear all variables.

Example

REM Immediate Mode RUN













SAVE

Purpose

Saves your program to the local non-volatile storage.

Syntax

SAVE filename\$

Description

Saves your program to the local non-volatile storage. The filename\$ is the name of the file you wish to save and may not contain spaces. If you have already saved a file, then you can subsequently execute SAVE without the filename and it will overwrite the last file saved. (This is reset when you load a new program or use the NEW command)

Example

REM Immediate Mode SAVE testprog

Associated LOAD

TROFF

Purpose

Disables TRON

Syntax

TROFF

Description

If TRON is enabled then TROFF switches it off.

Example

REM Immediate Mode TROFF

Associated

TRON











TRON

Purpose

Enables TRON mode for debugging.

Syntax

TRON

Description

Switching TRON on has a very dramatic effect. Running your program when TRON is enabled displays a section of code on screen to show exactly which line is being executed.

You can adjust TRON settings with the following controls;

CTRL+ UP / DOWN to change speed

CTRL+ LEFT to Pause (hold down)

CTRL+ LEFT + RIGHT to step

CTRL+ RIGHT toggle transparent

CTRL+ SHIFT + UP toggle TRON display

CTRL+ PAGEUP increase number of lines displayed

CTRL+ PAGEDOWN decrease number of lines displayed

CTRL+ SHIFT + PAGEUP move TRON display up

CTRL+ SHIFT + PAGEDOWN move TRON display down

Example

REM Immediate Mode TROFF

Associated TRON



















VERSION

Purpose

Print the current version of FUZE BASIC.

Syntax

VFRSTON

Description

Print the current version of FUZE BASIC.

Example

REM Immediate Mode VFRSTON

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ABS

Purpose

Return the absolute value of the argument.

Syntax

positivenumber=ABS(number)

Description

Returns the absolute value of the supplied argument number i.e. If the argument is negative, make it positive.

Example

PRINT FN ElapsedYears(1966,2013) PRINT FN ElapsedYears(2013,1966) **END** REM Return Number of years elapsed RFM Between two dates DEF FN ElapsedYears(Year1, Year2) =ABS(Year1-Year2)

Associated

SGN

ACOS

Purpose

Returns the arc cosine of the supplied argument.

Syntax

angle=ACOS(cosine)

Description

This is the inverse of the COS function returning the angle for a given cosine.

Example

PRINT "Angle with cosine = 0.5: "

DFG

REM 60 Degrees

PRINT "In Degrees: ";ACOS(0.5)

RAD

REM PI/3 Radians

PRINT "In Radians: "; ACOS(0.5)

CLOCK

PRINT "In Minutes: "; ACOS(0.5)

FND

Associated

ATAN, COS, SIN, TAN



















ADVANCESPRITE

Purpose

Advances a sprite a specified amount

Syntax

ADVANCESPRITE(sprite, distance)

Description

Moves a sprite forward by the specified distance. The direction is set by the SETSPRITEANGLE function. This is very useful when used with rotating sprites.

Example

```
pic = NEWSPRITE( 1 )
LOADSPRITE("logo.bmp", pic,0)
PLOTSPRITE(pic, gWidth / 2, gHeight / 2, 0)
FOR angle = 0 TO 360 LOOP
SETSPRITEANGLE( pic, angle )
ADVANCESPRITE( pic, 5 )
UPDATE
RFPFAT
FND
```

Associated

PLOTSPRITE. SETSPRITEANGLE

ANALOGREAD

Purpose

Returns the value from an analog input.

Syntax

ANALOGREAD(0)

Description

Returns the a value of between 0 and 255 (0V & 3.3V) from the specified analog pin. There are four inputs, 0 to 3.

Example

REM Attach an LDR to 3.3V and analog pin 0 PRINT analogRead(0) REM cover the LDR and run again. FND

Associated

ANALOGREAD, ANALOGWRITE













ANALOGWRITE

Purpose

Sends a value to the analog output.

Syntax

ANALOGWRITE(0, value)

Description

Sends a voltage between 0V and 3.3V (as a value of 0 to 255) to analog pin 0. There is one analog output.

Example

REM Attach an LED to analog OUT pin 0 (the longer leg) and the shorter leg to GND LOOP

FOR volt= 0 TO 255 LOOP analogWrite(0,volt) **RFPFAT** REPEAT

FND

Associated

ANALOGREAD, ANALOGWRITE

ARMBODY

Purpose

Move the robot arm body.

Syntax

ARMBODY(direction)

Description

Activates the motor in the base of the robot arm according to the direction argument as follows:

1 Move clockwise

O Stop

-1 Move anti-clockwise.

Example

REM Move the body for 2 seconds clockwise ARMBODY(1) WAIT(2) ARMBODY(0)

END

Associated

ARMELBOW, ARMGRIPPER, ARMLIGHT, ARMRESET, ARMSHOULDER. ARMWRIST



















ARMELBOW

Purpose

Move the robot arm elbow.

Syntax

ARMELBOW(direction)

Description

Activates the motor in the elbow of the robot arm according to the direction argument as follows:

- 1 Move clockwise
- O Stop
- -1 Move anti-clockwise.

Example

REM Move the elbow for 1s anti-clockwise ARMELBOW(-1) WAIT(1) ARMELBOW(0) **END**

Associated

ARMBODY, ARMGRIPPER, ARMLIGHT, ARMRESET, ARMSHOULDER. ARMWRIST

ARMGRIPPER

Purpose

Open or close the robot arm gripper.

Syntax

ARMGRIPPER(direction)

Description

Activates the motor in the gripper of the robot arm according to the direction argument as follows:

- 1 Open gripper
- O Stop
- -1 Close gripper

Example

REM Open the gripper for 1 seconds ARMGRIPPER(1) WAIT(1) ARMGRIPPER(0) **END**

Associated

ARMBODY, ARMELBOW, ARMLIGHT, ARMRESET, ARMSHOULDER, ARMWRIST





















ARMLIGHT

Purpose

Switch the robot's LED on or off.

Syntax

ARMLIGHT(switch)

Description

If the *switch* argument is **1** then the LED is illuminated and if it is **0** it is switched off.

Example

```
REM Flash the LED with 1 second interval LOOP

ARMLIGHT(1)

WAIT(1)

ARMLIGHT(0)

WAIT(1)

REPEAT
```

Associated

ARMBODY, ARMELBOW, ARMGRIPPER, ARMRESET, ARMSHOULDER, ARMWRIST

ARMRESET

Purpose

Reset the robot arm.

Syntax

ARMRESET

Description

Stops any moving motors on the robot arm and switches off the LFD.

Example

ARMLIGHT(1) ARMELBOW(1) WAIT(2) ARMRESET END

Associated

ARMBODY, ARMELBOW, ARMGRIPPER, ARMLIGHT, ARMSHOULDER, ARMWRIST













ARMSHOULDER

Purpose

Move the robot arm shoulder.

Syntax

ARMSHOULDER(direction)

Description

Activates the motor in the shoulder of the robot arm according to the *direction* argument as follows:

- 1 Move clockwise
- 0 Stop
- -1 Move anti-clockwise.

Example

REM Move shoulder for 1s clockwise & back ARMSHOULDER(1) WAIT(1) ARMSHOULDER(-1) WAIT(1) ARMSHOULDER(0)

Associated

FND

ARMBODY, ARMELBOW, ARMGRIPPER, ARMLIGHT, ARMRESET, ARMWRIST



ARMWRIST

Purpose

Move the robot arm wrist.

Syntax

ARMWRIST(direction)

Description

Activates the motor in the wrist of the robot arm according to the *direction* argument as follows:

- 1 Move clockwise
- **O** Stop
- -1 Move anti-clockwise.

Example

REM Move wrist for 1s clockwise & back ARMWRIST(1) WAIT(1) ARMWRIST(-1) WAIT(1) ARMWRIST(0)

Associated

FND

ARMBODY, ARMELBOW, ARMGRIPPER, ARMLIGHT, ARMRESET, ARMSHOULDER









ASC

Purpose

Return the ASCII code for a string character.

Syntax

asciicode=ASC(string\$)

Description

Returns the ASCII value represented by the first character of *string\$* e.g. "A" would return 65. It is the opposite of the CHR\$ function.

Example

code=ASC("A")
PRINT "ASCII value of letter A is: "; code
PRINT "ASCII char of code 65: "; CHR\$(code)
END

Associated CHR\$

ASIN

Purpose

Returns the arc sine of the supplied argument.

Syntax

angle = ASIN(sine)

Description

This is the inverse of the SIN function returning the angle for a given sine.

Example

PRINT "Angle with sine = 0.5: "

DEG

REM 30 Degrees

PRINT "In Degrees: ";ASIN(0.5)

RAD

REM PI/6 Radians

PRINT "In Radians: ";ASIN(0.5)

CLOCK

PRINT "In Minutes: ";ASIN(0.5)

END

Associated

ACOS, ATAN, COS, SIN, TAN













ATAN

Purpose

Returns the arc tangent of the supplied argument.

Syntax

angle=ATN(tangent)

Description

This is the inverse of the TAN function returning the angle for a given tangent.

Example

PRINT "Angle with tangent equal to 1: "

DFG

REM 45 Degrees

PRINT "In Degrees: ";ATAN(1)

RAD

REM PI/4 Radians

PRINT "In Radians: ";ATAN(1)

CLOCK

PRINT "In Minutes: ";ATAN(1)

FND

Associated

ACOS, ASIN, COS, SIN, TAN

BREAK

Purpose

Provide an early exit from a loop.

Syntax

BRFAK

Description

Terminates a loop before the terminating condition is met.

Example

REM Loop until the space bar is pressed PRINT "Press the space bar to continue" LO_{OP}

IF INKEY=32 THEN BREAK

RFPFAT **END**

Associated

CONTINUE, LOOP, LOOP REPEAT, FOR REPEAT, REPEAT

UNTIL, UNTIL REPEAT, WHILE REPEAT













CHR\$

Purpose

Returns the string character for the specified ASCII code.

Syntax

character\$=CHR\$(asciicode)

Description

Returns a one-character string consisting of the character corresponding to the ASCII code indicated by the asciicode argument. This is the opposite of the ASC function.

Example

PRINT "The following print the letter A" PRINT CHR\$(65) PRINT CHR\$(ASC("A")) PRINT "The following print the number 3" PRINT CHR\$(51) PRINT CHR\$(ASC("0") + 3)**END**

Associated

ASC

CIRCLE

Purpose

Draw a circle on the screen.

Syntax

CIRCLE(centrex, centrey, radius, fill)

Description

Draws a circle at position (centrex,centrey) with the specified radius in the current foreground COLOUR. The final parameter fill is either TRUE or FALSE, and specifies filled (TRUE) or outline (FALSE).

Example

CLS PRINT "Draw a filled yellow circle "; PRINT "In the centre of the screen" COLOUR=yellow CIRCLE(GWIDTH/2,GHEIGHT/2,100,TRUE) UPDATE **END**

Associated ELLIPSE, RECT, TRIANGLE













CLEARKEYBOARD

Purpose

Clear all pending keyboard input.

Syntax

CLEARKEYBOARD

Description

Clears the keyboard input buffer.

Example

PRINT "Press space to continue"
WHILE NOT SCANKEYBOARD(scanSpace) LOOP
REPEAT
CLEARKEYBOARD
END

Associated

SCANKEYBOARD

CLOCK

Purpose

Set angle units to minutes.

Syntax

CLOCK

Description

Switches the internal angle system to clock mode. There are 60 minutes in a full circle.

Example

```
PRINT "ATAN(1) = "
DEG
PRINT ATAN(1); " Degrees"
CLOCK
DBINT ATAN(1); " Minutes"
```

PRINT ATAN(1); " Minutes"

RAD

PRINT ATAN(1); " Radians"

END

Associated

DEG, RAD











CLONESPRITE

Purpose

Create a new sprite from an existing one.

Syntax

CLONESPRITE (sprite handle)

Description

Copies a sprite and its settings from an existing one (sprite handle) into a new one.

Example

```
sprite = newSprite (1)
loadSprite ("ballBlue.png", sprite, 0)
sprite2 = cloneSprite (sprite)
I 00P
   PlotSprite (sprite, 100, 100, 0)
   PlotSprite (sprite2, 200, 200, 0)
REPEAT
```

Associated newSprite, loadSprite

CLOSE

Purpose

Close a file after use.

Syntax

CLOSE(handle)

Description

The CLOSE instruction closes the file specified by handle after use and makes sure all data is securely written to the storage medium.

Example

```
handle = OPEN("testfile.txt")
PRINT# handle, "Colin"
CLOSE(handle)
handle = OPEN("testfile.txt")
INPUT# handle, Name$
CLOSE(handle)
PRINT "Name: " + Name$
FND
```

Associated

EOF, FFWD, INPUT#, OPEN, PRINT#, REWIND, SEEK













CLS

Purpose

Clear screen.

Syntax

CLS

Description

Completely clear the screen of text and graphics. Note, this does not clear sprites from the screen.

Example

PRINT "Hello World"
WAIT (1)
CLS
END

Associated CLS, UPDATE



CLS2

Purpose

Clear screen without an update.

Syntax

CLS₂

Description

Ideally suited to games and graphical programming. CLS2 clears the background or buffer screen and does not issue an update command. This means you can wipe the screen buffer, redraw on it and then issue an update. This ensures flicker free updates. It is also much faster than CLS.

Example

```
y = GHEIGHT / 2
radius = GWIDTH / 10
FOR x = 0 TO GWIDTH STEP radius LOOP
CLS
COLOUR = PINK
CIRCLE (x, y, radius, 1)
UPDATE
REPEAT
FOR x = GWIDTH TO 0 STEP -10 LOOP
CLS2
COLOUR = YELLOW
CIRCLE (x, y, radius, 1)
UPDATE
REPEAT
REPEAT
```

Associated CLS, UPDATE



COLOUR

Purpose

Set/Read the current graphics plot colour.

Syntax

COLOUR=setcolour

Description

Set/Read the current graphics plot colour as follows:

0 Black	10 Pink	20 Teal
1 DarkGrey	11 LightPink	21 Cyan
2 Grey	12 DarkGreen	22 Aqua
3 Silver	13 Green	23 LightBlue
4 LightGrey	14 BrightGreen	24 Brown
5 White	15 Olive	25 LightBrown
6 Maroon	16 Lime	26 Orange
7 Red	17 LightGreen	27 Gold
8 Purple	18 Navy	28 Yellow
9 Raspberry	19 Blue	29 LightYellow

```
Example
```

```
CLS
FOR c=0 TO 29 LOOP
  COLOUR=c
  CIRCLE(50, GHEIGHT-c*40-50, 20, TRUE)
  COLOUR=WHTTE
  CIRCLE(50, GHEIGHT-c*40-50, 20, FALSE)
  READ NameOfColour$
  HVTAB(5,c*2+2)
  PRINT NameOfColour$;" ";c
RFPFAT
UPDATE
DATA "Black", "DarkGrey", "Grey", "Silver"
DATA "LightGrey", "White", "Maroon", "Red"
DATA "Purple", "Raspberry", "Pink", "LightPink"
DATA "DarkGreen", "Green", "BrightGreen", "Olive"
DATA "Lime", "LightGreen", "Navy", "Blue", "Teal"
DATA "Cyan", "Aqua", "LightBlue", "Brown"
DATA "LightBrown", "Orange", "Gold", "Yellow"
DATA "LightYellow"
FND
```

Associated

INK, PAPER, RGBCOLOUR

COPYREGION

Purpose

Copy a region of the screen from one location to another.

Syntax

COPYREGION(oldx,oldy,width,height,newX,newY)

Description

This enables you to duplicate the contents of a section of the screen from one place to another. This could be used for example to create a background for a game by drawing an image and then duplicating it. The region to be copied is specified by the rectangle at coordinates (oldx,oldy) width pixels wide and height pixels high. The region is copied to coordinates (newx,newy)

Example

```
REM Draws a Brick Wall
COLOUR=RED
RECT(0,0,50,50,TRUE)
COLOUR=WHITE
LINE(0,50,50,50)
LINE(0,25,50,25)
LINE(0,25,0,50)
LINE(50,25,50,50)
LINE(25,0,25,25)
LINE(0,0,50,0)
FOR X=0 TO GWIDTH STEP 50 LOOP
 FOR Y=0 TO GHEIGHT STEP 50 LOOP
    COPYREGION(0,0,50,50,X,Y)
  REPEAT
REPEAT
UPDATE
END
Associated
```

Associated GRABREGION



COS

Purpose

Returns the cosine of the given angle.

Syntax

cosine=COS(angle)

Description

Returns the cosine of the argument angle. This is the ratio of the side of a right angled triangle, that is adjacent to the angle, to the hypotenuse (the longest side).

Example

```
CLS
PRINT "Draw ellipse in screen centre"
DEG
FOR Angle=0 TO 360 LOOP
 Xpos=100*COS(Angle)+GWIDTH / 2
 Ypos=50*SIN(Angle)+GHEIGHT / 2
  PLOT(Xpos, Ypos)
REPEAT
FND
```

Associated ACOS, ASIN, ATAN, SIN, TAN

LOOP

Purpose

Defines the start of a block of code to be repeated.

Syntax

I 00P

Description

Marks the start of a block of repeating code (called a loop). The number of times that the loop is executed depends on the command used before LOOP or at the end of the loop.

Example

REM See Associated commands below.

Associated

BREAK, CONTINUE, LOOP REPEAT, FOR REPEAT, REPEAT UNTIL, UNTIL REPEAT, WHILE REPEAT













LOOP REPEAT

Purpose

Create an infinite loop.

Syntax

LOOP {statements}

REPEAT

Description

Execute the *statements* again and again forever. The BREAK command can be used to terminate the loop or control can be explicitly transferred to somewhere outside of the loop by commands like GOTO (not recommended).

Pressing the Esc key will also interrupt the loop (and program).

Example

REM Loop until the space bar is pressed PRINT "Press the space bar to continue" LOOP

IF INKEY = 32 THEN BREAK REPEAT FND

Associated

BREAK, CONTINUE, LOOP, FOR REPEAT, REPEAT UNTIL, UNTIL REPEAT, WHILE REPEAT









DATA

Purpose

Store constant data.

Syntax

DATA constant{,constant}

Description

Stores numerical and string constants for later retrieval using the READ command.

Example

REM Load the name of the days of the
REM week into a string array
DATA "Monday", "Tuesday", "Wednesday"
DATA "Thursday", "Friday", "Saturday"
DATA "Sunday"
DIM DaysOfWeek\$(7)
FOR DayNo=1 TO 7 LOOP
 READ DaysOfWeek\$(DayNo)
REPEAT
FOR DayNo=1 TO 7 LOOP
 PRINT "Day of the week number ";DayNo;
 PRINT " is ";DaysOfWeek\$(DayNo)
REPEAT
END

Associated READ, RESTORE









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DATE\$

Purpose

Return the current date.

Syntax

todaysdate\$ = DATE\$

Description

This returns a string with the current date in the format: YYYY-MM-DD. For example: 2015-03-24.

Example

PRINT "Today is ";FN FormatDate(DATE\$) FND

```
DEF FN FormatDate()
  DayNo=VAL(RIGHT$(DATE$, 2))
  MonthNo=VAL(MID$(DATE$, 5, 2))
  Year$=LEFT$(DATE$,4)
  SWITCH (DayNo MOD 10)
    CASE 1
     DaySuffix$ = "st"
    ENDCASE
    CASE 2
     DaySuffix$ = "nd"
    ENDCASE
    CASE 3
     DaySuffix$ = "rd"
    ENDCASE
    DFFAULT
     DaySuffix$ = "th"
    ENDCASE
  ENDSWITCH
  FOR I=1 TO MonthNo LOOP
    READ MonthName$
  REPEAT
  Result$=STR$(DayNo)+DaySuffix$+" "
=Result$+MonthName$+" "+Year$
DATA "January", "February", "March", "April"
DATA "May", "June", "July", "August"
DATA "September", "October", "November"
DATA "December"
Associated
```







DEF FN

Purpose

Create a user defined function.

Syntax

```
DEF FN name({parameter}{,parameter})
  {commands}
=value
```

Description

User defined functions are similar to user defined procedures except that they can return a value. This can be either a number or a character string.

Example

```
REM Function test - print squares
FOR I=1 TO 10 LOOP
  x=FN square(I)
PRINT I; " squared is "; x
REPEAT
END
DEF FN square(num)
  LOCAL result
  result=num*num
=result
```

Associated FN, LOCAL









DEF PROC

Purpose

Create a user defined procedure.

Syntax

```
DEF PROC name({parameter}{,parameter})
   {commands}
ENDPROC
```

Description

Allows you to create your own routines that can be called by their label. Once you have written a procedure to do a particular task you can copy it into other programs that require it. Procedures are usually defined after the END of the program.

Example

```
CLS
PROC Hexagon(200,200,100,Red)
UPDATE
END
DEF PROC Hexagon(x,y,1,c)
PENUP
MOVETO(x-1*COS(30),y+1/2)
COLOUR = c
PENDOWN
FOR I=1 to 6 LOOP
RIGHT(60)
MOVE(1)
REPEAT
ENDPROC
```

Associated

LOCAL, PROC









DEFCHAR

Purpose

Define a new font character.

Syntax

DEFCHAR(char, line1 ... line10)

Description

Create a user defined font character. The *char* parameter is the position of the character within the font (0-255) e.g. 65 is the capital letter A in ASCII. The character consists of 10 lines with 8 pixels in each line. These are set by the corresponding bits in each of the *line* parameters. So for example decimal 170 (binary 10101010) would set alternate pixels on the corresponding line of the character.

Example

REM Define Chessboard Character FONTSIZE(10)
DEFCHAR(2,0,85,170,85,170,85,170,85,170,0)
PRINT CHR\$(2)
END

Associated CHRS

DEG

Purpose

Set angle units to degrees.

Syntax

DEG

Description

Switches the internal angle system to degree mode. There are 360 degrees in a full circle.

Example

```
REM Draw an ellipse in the screen centre
CLS
DEG
FOR Angle = 0 TO 360 LOOP
   Xpos=100*COS(Angle)+GWIDTH / 2
   Ypos=50*SIN(Angle)+GHEIGHT / 2
   PLOT(Xpos, Ypos)
REPEAT
END
```

Associated

CLOCK, RAD











DIGITALREAD

Purpose

Read the state of a digital pin on the Raspberry Pi.

Syntax

pinvalue=DIGITALREAD(pinno)

Description

Reads the state of a digital pin on the Raspberry Pi. You may need to set the pin mode beforehand to make sure it's configured as an input device. It will return TRUE or FALSE to indicate an input being high or low respectively.

Example

REM Set pin 12 to input PINMODE(12,0) REM Wait for button to be pushed UNTIL DIGITALREAD(12) LOOP REPEAT PRINT "Button Pushed" **END**

Associated

DIGITALWRITE, PINMODE, PWMWRITE

DIGITALWRITE

Purpose

Set the state of a digital pin on the Raspberry Pi.

Syntax

DIGITALWRITE(pinno,pinvalue)

Description

This procedure sets a digital pin to the supplied value - 0 for off or 1 for on. As with DigitalRead, you may need to set the pin mode (to output) beforehand.

Example

```
REM Flash LED attached to pin2 of GPIO
REM Set pin 2 to output mode
PINMODE(2,1)
LO<sub>OP</sub>
  REM Set output High (on)
  DIGITALWRITE(2,1)
  WAIT(1)
  REM Set output Low (off)
  DIGITALWRITE(2,0)
  WAIT(1)
REPEAT
END
```

Associated

DIGITALREAD, PINMODE, PWMWRITE











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DIM

Purpose

Dimension an array of variables.

Syntax

DIM variable(dimension{, dimension})

Description

Creates an indexed variable with one or more dimensions. The variable can be either a numeric or character string type (they cannot hold mixed values). The index is a number from 0 to the size of the dimension.

Associative arrays (sometimes called maps) are another way to refer to the individual elements of an array. In the example below we use a number, however strings are also allowed. They can be multi-dimensional and you can freely mix numbers and strings for the array indices.

Example

```
REM Initialise the squares of a chess
REM board to black or white
DIM ChessBoard(8,8)
Count=0
FOR Row=1 TO 8 LOOP
  FOR Col=1 TO 8 LOOP
    Count=Count+1
    TF Count MOD 2=1 THEN
      ChessBoard(Row,Col) = Black
    FLSE
      ChessBoard(Row,Col) = White
    ENDIF
  RFPFAT
REPEAT
PRINT ChessBoard(1,4)
FND
```









DRCANALOGREAD

Purpose

Read an analog channel on a DRC device.

Syntax

voltage=DRCANALOGREAD(handle,pin)

Description

This function reads an analog channel on a DRC compatible device specified by handle and returns the result. The value returned will depend on the hardware you're connected to - for example the Arduino will return a number from 0 to 1023 representing an input voltage between 0 and 5 volts. Other devices may have different ranges.

Example

arduino=DRCOPEN("/dev/ttyUSB0") REM Get voltage on pin 4 voltage=DRCANALOGREAD(arduino, 4)/1023*5 PRINT "Voltage= "; voltage DRCCLOSE(arduino) FND

Associated

DRCCLOSE, DRCDIGITALREAD, DRCDIGITALWRITE, DRCOPEN, DRCPINMODE, DRCPWMWRITE



DRCCLOSE

Purpose

Close a connection to a DRC compatible device.

Syntax

DRCCLOSE(handle)

Description

This closes a connection to a DRC device and frees up any resources used by it. It's not strictly necessary to do this when you end your program, but it is considered good practice.

Example

arduino = DRCOPEN("/dev/ttyUSB0") REM Set pin 12 to input DRCPINMODE(arduino, 12, 0) LO_{OP} REPEAT UNTIL DRCDIGITALREAD(arduino, 12) PRINT "Button Pushed" DRCCLOSE(arduino) **END**

Associated

DRCANALOGREAD, DRCDIGITALREAD, DRCDIGITALWRITE, DRCOPEN, DRCPINMODE, DRCPWMWRITE











DRCDIGITALREAD

Purpose

Read the state of a digital pin on a remote DRC device.

Syntax

state=DRCDIGITALREAD(handle,pin)

Description

This function allows you to read the state of a digital pin on a DRC device specified by *handle*. You may need to set the pin mode beforehand to make sure it's configured as an input device. It will return TRUE or FALSE to indicate an input being high or low respectively.

Example

arduino = DRCOPEN("/dev/ttyUSB0")
REM Set pin 12 to input
DRCPINMODE(arduino, 12, 0)
LOOP
REPEAT UNTIL DRCDIGITALREAD(arduino, 12)
PRINT "Button Pushed"
DRCCLOSE(arduino)
END

Associated

DRCANALOGREAD, DRCCLOSE, DRCDIGITALWRITE, DRCOPEN, DRCPINMODE, DRCPWMWRITE



DRCDIGITALWRITE

Purpose

Set a digital pin on a remote DRC device to the supplied value.

Syntax

DRCDIGITALWRITE(handle,pin,value)

Description

This procedure sets a digital *pin* on a DRC device specified by *handle* to the supplied *value* - 0 for off or 1 for on. As with DrcDigitalRead, you may need to set the pin mode beforehand.

Example

arduino=DRCOPEN("/dev/ttyUSB0")
REM Set pin 2 to output mode
DRCPINMODE(arduino, 2, 1)
REM Set Output High (on)
DRCDIGITALWRITE(arduino, 2, 1)
REM Pause for 1 second
WAIT(1)
REM Set output Low (off)
DRCDIGITALWRITE(arduino, 2, 0)
DRCCLOSE(arduino)
FND

Associated

DRCANALOGREAD, DRCCLOSE, DRCDIGITALREAD, DRCOPEN, DRCPINMODE, DRCPWMWRITE









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DRCOPEN

Purpose

Open a connection to a DRC compatible device.

Syntax

handLe=DRCOPEN(drcdevice)

Description

This opens a connection to a DRC compatible device and makes it available for our use. It takes the name of the device as an argument and returns a number (the handle) of the device. We can use this handle to reference the device and allow us to open several devices at once. Some implementations may have IO devices with fixed names.

Example

arduino = DRCOPEN("/dev/ttyUSB0")
REM Set pin 12 to input
DRCPINMODE(arduino, 12, 0)
LOOP
REPEAT UNTIL DRCDIGITALREAD(arduino, 12)
PRINT "Button Pushed"
DRCCLOSE(arduino)
END

Associated

DRCANALOGREAD, DRCCLOSE, DRCDIGITALREAD, DRCDIGITALWRITE, DRCPINMODE, DRCPWMWRITE









DRCPINMODE

Purpose

Configure the mode of a pin on a remote DRC device.

Syntax

DRCPINMODE(handle,pin,mode)

Description

This configures the mode of a pin on the DRC device specified by *handle*. It takes an argument which specifies the *mode* of the specified *pin* - input, output or PWM output. Other modes may be available, depending on the device and its capabilities. Note that not all devices support all functions. The modes are:

0 pinINPUT1 pinOUTPUT2 pinPWM

Example

arduino = DRCOPEN("/dev/ttyUSB0")
REM Set pin 12 to input
DRCPINMODE(arduino, 12, 0)
LOOP
REPEAT UNTIL DRCDIGITALREAD(arduino, 12)
PRINT "Button Pushed"
DRCCLOSE(arduino)
END

Associated

DRCANALOGREAD, DRCCLOSE, DRCDIGITALREAD, DRCDIGITALWRITE, DRCOPEN, DRCPWMWRITE







DRCPWMWRITE

Purpose

Output a PWM waveform on the selected pin of a DRC device.

Syntax

DRCPWMWRITE(handle,pin,value)

Description

This procedure outputs a PWM waveform on the specified pin of a DRC compatible device specified by handle. The pin must be configured for PWM mode beforehand, and depending on the device you are using, then not all pins on a device may support PWM mode. The value set should be between 0 and 255

Example

arduino=DRCOPEN("/dev/ttyUSB0") REM Set pin 11 to PWM output mode DRCPINMODE(arduino, 11, 2) DRCPWMWRITE(arduino, 11, 200) DRCCLOSE(arduino) FND

Associated

DRCANALOGREAD, DRCCLOSE, DRCDIGITALREAD, DRCDIGITALWRITE, DRCOPEN, DRCPINMODE



ELLIPSE

Purpose

Draw an ellipse on the screen.

Syntax

ELLIPSE(xpos, ypos, xradius, yradius, fill)

Description

Draws an ellipse centred at position (xpos,ypos) with the specified xradius and yradius in the current foreground COLOUR. The final parameter fill is either TRUE or FALSE, and specifies filled (TRUE) or outline (FALSE).

Example

CLS REM Draw a filled red ellipse at REM location 200,200 COLOUR=red ELLIPSE(200,200,100,50,TRUE) UPDATE **END**

Associated CIRCLE, RECT, TRIANGLE











ELSE

Purpose

Execute statement(s) when a tested condition is False.

Syntax

IF condition THEN {statements} **ELSE** {statements} **ENDIF**

Example

Number = 13IF Number MOD 2 = 0 THEN PRINT "Number is Even" **ELSE** PRINT "Number is Odd" **FNDTF END**

Associated ENDIF, IF THEN

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END

Purpose

End program execution.

Syntax

FND

Description

Program execution is ended. Programs must terminate with the END or STOP commands or an error will occur.

Example

PRINT "Hello World" FND













ENDIF

Purpose

Terminate a multiline conditional statement.

Syntax

TF condition THEN {statements} **ENDIF**

Description

We can extend the IF statement over multiple lines, if required. The way you do this is by making sure there is nothing after the THEN statement and ending it all with the FNDIF statement.

Example

```
DayOfWeek = 5
IF DayOfWeek < 6 THEN
  PRINT "It is a Weekday"
  PRINT "Go to Work!"
ENDIF
END
```

Associated ELSE, IF THEN

ENDPROC

Purpose

Defines the end of a PROCedure

Syntax

ENDPROC

Description

End a PROCedure and return to the next command after the procedure was called.

Example

```
CLS
PROC hello
END
DEF PROC hello
PRINTAT (10,10); "Hello"
ENDPROC
```

Associated

PROC













ENVELOPE

Purpose

Emulate the BBC BASIC sound envelope command.

Syntax

ENVELOPE(N,T,PI1,P12,PI3,PN1,PN2,PN3,AA,AD, AS,AR,ALA,ALD)

Description

NOTE: This is an experimental function. It might not perform entirely as expected. It is also prone to crashing if incorrect values are used. Use with caution!

N 1 to 8 Envelope number.

T 0 to 127 Length of each step in hundredths of a second. Add 128 to cancel auto repeat of the pitch envelope.

PI1 –128 to 127 Pitch change per step in section 3
PI2 –128 to 127 Change of pitch per step in section 2
PI3 –128 to 127 Change of pitch per step in section 1
PN1 0 to 255 Number of steps in section 1
PN2 0 to 255 Number of steps in section 2
PN3 0 to 255 Number of steps in section 3
AA –127 to 127 Change of attack amplitude per step AD –127 to 127 Change of decay amplitude per step AS –127 to 0 Change of sustain amplitude per step AR –127 to 0 Change of release amplitude per step ALA 0 to 126 Level at end of the attack phase ALD 0 to 126 Level at end of the decay phase

Example

ENVELOPE(1,2,-2,10,1,80,40,40,127,0,0,0,126,126) SOUND(1, 1, 53, 64) END

Associated SOUND



EOF

Purpose

Return true if the end of an input file has been reached.

Syntax

endoffile=EOF(handle)

Description

The EOF function returns a TRUE or FALSE indication of the state of the file pointer when reading the file. It is an error to try to read past the end of the file, so if you are reading a file with unknown data in it, then you must check at well defined intervals (e.g. Before each INPUT#).

Example

```
handle=OPEN("eoftest.txt")
FOR r = 0 TO 10 LOOP
  PRINT# handle, "Record "; r
RFPFAT
CLOSE (handle)
handle = OPEN("eoftest.txt")
WHILE NOT EOF (handle) LOOP
  INPUT# handle, record$
  PRINT record$
RFPFAT
CLOSE (handle)
FND
```

Associated

CLOSE, FFWD, INPUT#, OPEN, PRINT#, REWIND, SEEK











Purpose

Return the exponential value of the specified number.

Syntax

exponential=EXP(number)

Description

Returns the exponential value of the specified *number*. This is e to the power of *number* where e is the exponential constant (approximately 2.718281828). The exponential function arises whenever a quantity grows or decays at a rate proportional to its current value. This is the opposite of the LOG function i.e. EXP(LOG(X)) = X

Example

REM prints 2.718281828 PRINT EXP(1) REM prints 22026.46579 PRINT EXP(10) REM prints 10 PRINT LOG(EXP(10)) **END**

Associated LOG









FADEOFF

Purpose

Fade the display from light to dark

Syntax

FADFOFF

Description

FADEOFF initiates a fade from light to dark. The entire screen display is affected.

Example

PAPER=0 TNK=1CLS PRINT "LOADING..." FADFOFF WHILE FADING = true LOOP UPDATE

REPEAT FADEON

WHILE FADING = true LOOP UPDATE

REPEAT FND

Associated FADEON, FADING



FADEON

Purpose

Fade the display from dark to light

Syntax

FADEON

Description

FADEON initiates a fade from dark to light. The entire screen display is affected.

Example

PAPER=0 TNK=1CLS PRINT "LOADING..." FADEOFF WHILE FADING = true LOOOP UPDATE **REPEAT** FADEON WHILE FADING = true LOOP UPDATE REPEAT

Associated

FND

FADEOFF, FADING











FADING

Purpose

Check if the display is fading

Syntax

FADTNG

Description

Returns either TRUE (if fade in progress) or FALSE (no fade active)

Example

PAPFR=0

INK=1

CLS

PRINT "LOADING..."

FADEOFF

WHILE FADING = true LOOP

UPDATE

REPEAT

FADEON

WHILE FADING = true LOOP

UPDATE

REPEAT

END

Associated

FADEON, FADING









FALSE

Purpose

Represent the logical "false" value.

Syntax

FALSE

Description

Represents a Boolean value that fails a conditional test. It is equivalent to a numeric value of 0.

Example

condition = FALSE TF condition = FALSE THEN PRINT "Condition is FALSE" **ENDIF**

TE NOT condition THEN PRINT "Condition is FALSE"

FNDTF

PRINT "Condition= "; condition **END**

Associated

TRUE











FFWD

Purpose

Move the file pointer to the end of a file.

Syntax

FFWD(handle)

Description

Move the file pointer back to the end of the file specified by *handle*. If you want to append data to the end of an existing file, then you need to call FFWD before writing the data.

Example

```
handle=OPEN("ffwdtest.txt")
PRINT# handle, "First Line"
CLOSE (handle)
handle = OPEN ("ffwdtest.txt")
FFWD (handle)
PRINT# handle, "Appended line"
CLOSE (handle)
handle = OPEN("ffwdtest.txt")
WHILE NOT EOF (handle) LOOP
    INPUT# handle, record$
    PRINT record$
REPEAT
CLOSE (handle)
END
```

Associated

CLOSE, EOF, INPUT#, OPEN, PRINT#, REWIND, SEEK











Purpose

Call a user defined function.

Syntax

result=FN name({argument}{,argument})

Description

Calls the specified user defined function called *name* with the specified *arguments*. The returned *result* can then be used by the program. Once the function has been executed control returns to the command following.

Example

```
PRINT FN SphereVolume(10)
END
REM Function calculate volume of a sphere
REM with radius r
DEF FN SphereVolume(r)
= (4/3)*PI*r*r*r
```

Associated DFF FN











FONTSIZE

Purpose

Scale the text font.

Syntax

FONTSIZE(scale)

Description

Change the size of the text font.

Example

END

FOR S=1 TO 10 LOOP FONTSIZE(S) PRINT "Hello World" REPEAT

AssociatedPRINTAT, LOADFONT



FOR LOOP

Purpose

Loop a specified number of times using a counter.

Syntax

FOR count=start TO end [STEP step] LOOP statements
REPFAT

Description

The *count* variable is initially set to *start* and changes by *step* each time around the loop until *count* is greater than or equal to *end*. The optional *step*, which defaults to 1 may be less than zero to count backwards. The end of the loop is indicated using the REPEAT.

Example

REM year into a string array
DATA "January", "February", "March"
DATA "April", "May", "June"
DATA "July", "August", "September"
DATA "October", "November", "December"
DIM Months\$(12)
FOR Month = 1 TO 12 LOOP
 READ Months\$(Month)
REPEAT
PRINT "The seventh month is ";Months\$(7)
END

Associated

BREAK, CONTINUE, LOOP, LOOP REPEAT, REPEAT UNTIL,





FREEIMAGE

Purpose

Release an image from memory

Syntax

FREEIMAGE(handle)

Description

Frees up the memory space taken up by a stored image

Example

```
handle = LOADIMAGE( "sprite1.bmp" )
PLOTIMAGE( handle, 0, 0 )
UPDATE
FREEIMAGE( handle )
handle = LOADIMAGE( "sprite2.bmp" )
PLOTIMAGE( handle, 100, 100 )
UPDATE
END
```

Associated

LOADIMAGE, PLOTIMAGE

FULLSCREEN

Purpose

Sets the display to full screen mode.

Syntax

FULLSCREEN={TRUE/FALSE}

Description

Switches between full screen or windowed mode. Note this does not set the resolution to the screen display mode so unless you set the mode manually you will get a border.

Example

SETMODE(800,600)
FULLSCREEN=0
COLOUR=RED
RECT(0,0,GWIDTH, GHEIGHT,0)
UPDATE
WAIT(2)
FULLSCREEN=1
WAIT(2)
END

Associated SETMODE















GET

Purpose

Get a single character code from the keyboard.

Syntax

ascii.code=GFT

Description

This pauses program execution and waits for you to type a single character on the keyboard, then returns the value of the key pressed as a numeric variable (ASCII).

Example

PRINT "Press a key"
key = GET
PRINT "ASCII Value of key = "; key
END

Associated GET\$, INKEY

GET\$

Purpose

Get a single character from the keyboard.

Syntax

key\$ = GET\$

Description

This pauses program execution and waits for you to type a single character on the keyboard, then returns the key as a string variable.

Example

PRINT "Press a key"
key\$ = GET\$
PRINT "You Pressed Key: "; key\$
END

Associated GET, INKEY













GETIMAGEH

Purpose

Get the pixel height of a loaded image.

Syntax

GETIMAGEH(handle)

Description

Gets the height in pixels of a loaded image

Example

REM Centre image on screen
logo=LOADIMAGE("/usr/share/fuze/logo.bmp")
imageW=GETIMAGEW(logo)
imageH=GETIMAGEH(logo)
X=(GWIDTH-imageW)/2
Y=(GHEIGHT-imageH)/2
PLOTIMAGE(logo,X,Y)
UPDATE
FND

Associated

GETIMAGEW, LOADIMAGE, PLOTIMAGE

GETIMAGEW

Purpose

Get the pixel width of a loaded image.

Syntax

GETIMAGEW(handle)

Description

Gets the width in pixels of an image previously loaded using LOADIMAGE (using the *handle* returned by LOADIMAGE).

Example

REM Centre image on screen
logo=LOADIMAGE("/usr/share/fuze/logo.bmp")
imageW=GETIMAGEW(logo)
imageH=GETIMAGEH(logo)
X=(GWIDTH-imageW)/2
Y=(GHEIGHT-imageH)/2
PLOTIMAGE(logo,X,Y)
UPDATE
END

Associated

GETIMAGEH, LOADIMAGE, PLOTIMAGE











GETMOUSE

Purpose

Read values from an attached mouse

Syntax

GETMOUSE(xpos,ypos,buttons)

Description

This reads values for the current state of the mouse. xpos is the horizontal mouse position, ypos is the vertical position and buttons is the state of the mouse buttons. You can test whether the left button has been pressed by using the logical & operator to see if bit 0 of the buttons value is set: buttons & 1 will be TRUE. Likewise if the right button is pressed then bit 3 will be set and buttons & 4 will be TRUE.

Example

```
CLS
MOUSEON
I 00P
  GETMOUSE(x,y,b)
  LINETO(x,v)
  UPDATE
  REM LOOP colour if left button pressed
  IF b & 1 THEN
    COLOUR = COLOUR MOD 16 + 1
  ENDIF
  REM Exit if right button pressed
REPEAT UNTTI b & 4
MOUSEOFF
END
```



Associated MOUSEOFF, MOUSEON, MOUSEX, MOUSEY, SETMOUSE

GETPIXEL

Purpose

Return the colour of the specified pixel.

Syntax

colour = GETPIXEL(xpos, ypos)

Description

This returns the internal colour code (0-15) of the pixel at the specified point (xpos,ypos). This is for the "named" colours - e.g. Red, Green etc. It returns -1 if the pixel colour is not a standard colour - in which case, you need to use GFTPIXFI RGB.

Example

```
CLS
COLOUR = RFD
Xpos = GWIDTH / 2
Ypos = GHEIGHT / 2
PLOT(Xpos, Ypos)
PRINT GETPIXEL(Xpos, Ypos)
FND
```

Associated GETPIXEI RGB











GETPIXELRGB

Purpose

Return the RGB colour of the specified pixel.

Syntax

RGBcolour = GETPIXELRGB(xpos, ypos)

Description

This returns the RGB colour of the pixel at the specified point (*xpos,ypos*). This will return a 24-bit value.

Example

```
CLS
RGBCOLOUR(49, 101, 206)
Xpos = GWIDTH / 2
Ypos = GHEIGHT / 2
CIRCLE(Xpos, Ypos, 50, TRUE)
pixel = GETPIXELRGB(Xpos, Ypos)
PRINT "RGB = "; pixel
PRINT "Red = "; (pixel >> 16) & 0xFF
PRINT "Green = "; (pixel >> 8) & 0xFF
PRINT "Blue = "; (pixel >> 0) & 0xFF
FND
```

Associated GETPIXEL



GETSPRITEANGLE

Purpose

Returns a sprite's current angle

Syntax

GETSPRITEANGLE(spriteIndex)

Description

Returns the angle of the sprite with the specified *spriteIndex*.

Example

```
sprite = newSprite (1)
loadSprite ("logo.png", sprite, 0)
angle = 0
plotSprite (sprite, gWidth / 2, gHeight / 2, 0)
LOOP
cls2
  setSpriteAngle (sprite, angle)
  angle = angle + 1
  if angle>359 THEN angle=0
  printat(0,0);getspriteangle(sprite)
  UPDATE
REPEAT
```

Associated

GETSPRITEW, HIDESPRITE, LOADSPRITE, NEWSPRITE, PLOTSPRITE, SETSPRITETRANS, SPRITECOLLIDE, SPRITECOLLIDEPP









GETSPRITEH

Purpose

Get the pixel height of a sprite.

Syntax

GETSPRITEH(spriteIndex)

Description

Returns the height in pixels of the sprite with the specified *spriteIndex*.

Example

REM Centre sprite on the screen index=NEWSPRITE(1) fuzelogo\$="/usr/share/fuze/logo.bmp" LOADSPRITE(fuzelogo\$,index,0) spriteW=GETSPRITEW(index) spriteH=GETSPRITEH(index) X=(GWIDTH-spriteW)/2 Y=(GHEIGHT-spriteH)/2 PLOTSPRITE(index,X,Y,0) UPDATE END

Associated

GETSPRITEW, HIDESPRITE, LOADSPRITE, NEWSPRITE, PLOTSPRITE, SETSPRITETRANS, SPRITECOLLIDE, SPRITECOLLIDEPP



GETSPRITEW

Purpose

Get the pixel width of a sprite.

Syntax

GETSPRITEW(spriteIndex)

Description

Returns the width in pixels of the sprite with the specified *spriteIndex*.

Example

REM Centre sprite on the screen index=NEWSPRITE(1) fuzelogo\$="/usr/share/fuze/logo.bmp" LOADSPRITE(fuzelogo\$,index,0) spriteW=GETSPRITEW(index) spriteH=GETSPRITEH(index) X=(GWIDTH-spriteW)/2 Y=(GHEIGHT-spriteH)/2 PLOTSPRITE(index,X,Y,0) UPDATE END

Associated

GETSPRITEH, HIDESPRITE, LOADSPRITE, NEWSPRITE, PLOTSPRITE, SETSPRITETRANS, SPRITECOLLIDE, SPRITECOLLIDEPP









GETSPRITEX

Purpose

Get the X position of a sprite.

Syntax

GETSPRITEX(spriteIndex)

Description

Returns the X position in pixels of the sprite with the specified *spriteIndex*.

Example

```
updateMode = 0
sprite = newSprite (1)
loadSprite ("logo.png", sprite, 0)
LOOP
    CLS2
    plotSprite (sprite, gWidth / 2, gHeight / 2, 0)
    PRINT getSpriteX (sprite)
    PRINT getSpriteY (sprite)
    UPDATE
REPFAT
```

Associated

GETSPRITEW, HIDESPRITE, LOADSPRITE, NEWSPRITE, PLOTSPRITE, SETSPRITETRANS, SPRITECOLLIDE, SPRITECOLLIDEPP



GETSPRITEY

Purpose

Get the Y position of a sprite.

Syntax

GETSPRITEY(spriteIndex)

Description

Returns the Y position in pixels of the sprite with the specified *spriteIndex*.

Example

```
updateMode = 0
sprite = newSprite (1)
loadSprite ("logo.png", sprite, 0)
LOOP
    CLS2
    plotSprite (sprite, gWidth / 2, gHeight / 2, 0)
    PRINT getSpriteX (sprite)
    PRINT getSpriteY (sprite)
    UPDATE
REPFAT
```

Associated

GETSPRITEH, HIDESPRITE, LOADSPRITE, NEWSPRITE, PLOTSPRITE, SETSPRITETRANS, SPRITECOLLIDE, SPRITECOLLIDEPP











GHEIGHT

Purpose

Find the current height of the display.

Syntax

height=GHEIGHT

Description

This can be read to find the current height of the display in either high resolution or low resolution pixels.

Example

REM Draw a circle in the centre of the screen CLS COLOUR = blueCIRCLE(GWIDTH/2,GHEIGHT/2,50,TRUE) UPDATE FND

Associated

GWIDTH, ORIGIN, SETMODE

GRABREGION

Purpose

Grab a region of the screen to a temporary buffer

Syntax

handle = GRABREGION(x, y, width, height)

Description

Grab a region of the screen with x and y as the location and with width and height in pixels. The region can be recalled by its handle and pasted using PLOTIMAGE.

Example

FOR n = 0 TO 15 LOOP RECT(0,n*GHEIGHT/16, GWIDTH, GHEIGHT/16.1) RFPFAT handle=GRABREGION(0,0,200,200) CLS PLOTIMAGE(handle, GWIDTH/2, GHEIGHT/2) UPDATE END

Associated

COPYREGION, FREEIMAGE, LOADIMAGE, PLOTIMAGE, SAVEREGION, SAVESCREEN, SCROLLDOWN, SCROLLLEFT, SCROLLRIGHT, SCROLLUP













GWIDTH

Purpose

Returns the current width of the display.

Syntax

width=GWTDTH

Description

This can be read to find current width of the display in either high resolution or low resolution pixels.

Example

REM Draw a circle in the centre of the screen
CLS
COLOUR = blue
CIRCLE(GWIDTH/2,GHEIGHT/2,50,TRUE)
UPDATE
FND

Associated

GHEIGHT, ORIGIN, SETMODE

A & F

HIDESPRITE

Purpose

Remove a sprite from the screen.

Syntax

HIDESPRITE(spriteindex)

Description

This removes the sprite at the specified *spriteindex* from the screen. You do not have to erase a sprite from the screen when you move it, just call PLOTSPRITE with the new coordinates.

Example

CLS fuzelogo\$="logo.bmp" s1=NEWSPRITE (1) s2=NEWSPRITE (1)

LOADSPRITE (fuzelogo\$,s1,0) LOADSPRITE (fuzelogo\$,s2,0)

PLOTSPRITE (s1,100,100,0) PLOTSPRITE (s2,200,200,0)

UPDATE

WAIT(2)

REM Remove a sprite from the screen HIDESPRITE (s2)

UPDATE

FND

Associated

GETSPRITEH, GETSPRITEW, LOADSPRITE, NEWSPRITE, PLOTSPRITE, SPRITECOLLIDE, SPRITECOLLIDEPP, SPRITEOUT









HLINE

Purpose

Draw a horizontal line.

Syntax

HLINE(xpos1, xpos2, ypos)

Description

Draws a horizontal line on row y, from column xpos1 to column xpos2.

Example

CLS
COLOUR=red
FOR ypos=0 TO GHEIGHT STEP 100 LOOP
HLINE(0,GWIDTH,ypos)
REPEAT
UPDATE

AssociatedLINE, LINETO, VLINE

END

HTAB

Purpose

Set/Read the current text cursor horizontal position.

Syntax

HTAB=value value=HTAB

Description

Set/Read the current text cursor horizontal position.

Example

CLS
FOR xpos = 0 TO TWIDTH STEP 2 LOOP
HTAB=xpos
PRINT HTAB
REPEAT
FND

Associated

HVTAB, VTAB, PRINTAT













HVTAB

Purpose

Move the current text cursor to the specified position.

Syntax

HVTAB(xpos, ypos)

Description

The cursor is moved to the supplied column *xpos* and line *ypos*. Note that (0,0) is top-left of the text screen.

Example

CLS
HVTAB(TWIDTH/2-3,THEIGHT/2)
PRINT "CENTRE"
HVTAB(0,0)
FND

Associated

HTAB, VTAB, PRINTAT

IF THEN

Purpose

Execute a statement conditionally.

Syntax

IF condition THEN {statement}

Description

The statement is executed when the condition evaluates to TRUE (not 0). Unlike some implementations of BASIC the THEN is required.

Example

PRINT "Press Space Bar to Continue" LOOP IF INKEY = 32 THEN BREAK

REPEAT
PRINT "Space Bar Pressed"
FND

Associated ELSE, ENDIF, SWITCH













INK

Purpose

Set/Read the current text foreground colour.

Syntax

foregroundcolour=INK INK=foregroundcolour

Description

Set/Read the current text foreground (ink) colour.

Example

```
PAPER=black
CLS
string$="This is multicoloured text"
FOR I=1 TO LEN(string$) LOOP
   INK=I MOD 15 + 1
   PRINT MID$(string$,I-1,1);
REPEAT
INK=white
PRINT
END
```

Associated

PAPER

A S F

INKEY

Purpose

Get a single character code from the keyboard without pausing.

Syntax

asciicode=INKEY

Description

This is similar to GET except that program execution is not paused; If no key is pressed, then -1 is returned. The following constants are predefined to test for special keys: KeyUp, KeyDown, KeyLeft, KeyRight, KeyIns, KeyHome, KeyDel, KeyEnd, KeyPgUp, KeyPgDn, KeyF1, KeyF2, KeyF3, KeyF4, KeyF5, KeyF6, KeyF7, KeyF8, KeyF9, KeyF10, KeyF11, KeyF12.

Example

```
REM Show the ASCII code for the last key pressed
LastKey = -1
REM Press Esc to Quit
LOOP
   Key=INKEY
   IF Key<>-1 AND Key<>LastKey THEN
        PRINT "Key Pressed: "; Key
        LastKey = Key
   ENDIF
REPEAT
```

Associated

GET, INPUT, SCANKEYBOARD









INPUT

Purpose

Read data from the keyboard into a variable.

Syntax

INPUT [prompt\$,] variable

Description

When FUZE BASIC encounters the INPUT statement, program execution stops, a question mark(?) is printed and it waits for you to type something. It then assigns what you typed to the variable. If you typed in a string when it was expecting a number, then it will assign zero to the number. To stop it printing the question mark, you can optionally give it a string to print.

Example

INPUT "What is your Name? ", Name\$ PRINT "Hello " + Name\$ FND

Associated INKEY

INPUT#

Purpose

Read data from a file.

Syntax

INPUT# handle, variable

Description

This works similarly to the regular INPUT instruction, but reads from the file identified by the supplied handle rather than from the keyboard. Note that unlike the regular keyboard INPUT instruction, INPUT# can only read one variable at a time.

Example

handle=OPEN("testfile.txt") PRINT# handle, "Hello World" REWIND(handle) INPUT# handle,record\$ PRINT record\$ CLOSE (handle) FND

Associated

CLOSE, EOF, FFWD, OPEN, PRINT#, REWIND, SEEK













Functions, Constants & Procedures

INT

Purpose

Return the integer part of a number.

Syntax

integerpart=INT(number)

Description

Returns the integer part of the specified *number*.

Example

```
PRINT "The integer part of PI is "; PRINT INT(PI) END
```

A & E

LEFT

Purpose

Turns the turtle to the left (counter clockwise) by the given angle.

Syntax

LEFT(angle)

Description

Turns the virtual graphics turtle to the left (counter clockwise) by the given *angle* in the current angle units.

Example

```
REM Draw a box using turtle graphics
CLS
COLOUR=RED
MOVE(50)
DEG
LEFT(90)
MOVE(50)
PENDOWN
FOR I = 1 TO 4 LOOP
LEFT(90)
MOVE(100)
REPEAT
UPDATE
END
```

Associated

MOVE, MOVETO, PENDOWN, PENUP, RIGHT, TANGLE main index

LEFT\$

Purpose

Return the specified leftmost number of a characters from a string.

Syntax

substring\$=LEFT\$(string\$,number)

Description

Returns a substring of *string\$* with *number* characters from the left (start) of the string. If number is greater than or equal to the length of string\$ then the whole string is returned.

Example

string\$="The quick brown fox" FOR I=1 TO 20 LOOP PRINT LEFT\$(string\$, I) REPEAT FND

Associated MID\$, RIGHT\$

LEN

Purpose

Return the length of the specified character string.

Syntax

length=LEN(string\$)

Description

Returns the number of characters in the specified *string\$*.

Example

```
String$="The Quick Brown Fox"
Chars=LEN(String$)
PRINT "String Length is: "; Chars
FOR T=0 TO Chars - 1 LOOP
 Char$=MID$(String$,I,1)
  PRINT "Character No. ";I;" is "+Char$
REPEAT
END
```













LINE

Purpose

Draw a line between two points

Syntax

LINE(xpos1, ypos1, xpos2, ypos2)

Description

Draw a line between point (*xpos1,ypos1*) and point (*xpos2,ypos2*) in the current COLOUR.

Example

CLS

COLOUR = 1ime

GH=GHEIGHT

GW=GWIDTH

LINE(10,10,10,GH-10)

LINE(10,GH-10,GW-10,GH-10)

LINE(GW-10,GH-10,GW-10,10)

LINE (GW-10, 10, 10, 10)

UPDATE

FND

Associated

HLINE, LINETO, VLINE

LINETO

Purpose

Draw a line from the last point plotted.

Syntax

LINETO(xpos1, ypos1)

Description

Draws a line from the last point plotted (by the PLOT or LINE procedures) to point (xpos1,ypos1).

Example

CLS

COLOUR = yellow

ORIGIN(10,10)

GH=GHEIGHT

GW=GWIDTH

LINETO(0,GH-20)

LINETO(GW-20,GH-20)

LINETO(GW-20, 0)

LINETO(0,0)

UPDATE

END

Associated

HLINE, LINE, VLINE

















LOADIMAGE

Purpose

Load an image file into memory.

Syntax

handle=LOADIMAGE(filename)

Description

Load an image from a file with the specified *filename*. The returned *handle* can then be used to plot it on the screen with PLOTIMAGE.

Example

```
COLOUR=RFD
RECT(0,0,50,50,TRUE)
COLOUR=WHTTE
LINE(0,50,50,50)
LINE(0,25,50,25)
LINE(0,25,0,50)
LINE(50,25,50,50)
LINE(25,0,25,25)
LINE(0,0,50,0)
SAVEREGION("bricks.bmp",0,0,50,50)
handle=LOADIMAGE("bricks.bmp")
FOR X=0 TO GWIDTH STEP 50 LOOP
  FOR Y=0 TO GHEIGHT STEP 50 LOOP
    PLOTIMAGE(handle, X, Y)
  REPEAT
REPEAT
UPDATE
FND
```

Associated

GETIMAGEH, GETIMAGEW, PLOTIMAGE, FREEIMAGE









LOADMUSIC

Purpose

Load a music file into memory ready to be played.

Syntax

handle=LOADMUSIC(filename)

Description

Loads an uncompressed music file in way format (file extension .wav) from the file filename into memory and returns a *handle* which can then be used to play the music using the PLAYMUSIC function.

Example

```
handle=LOADMUSIC("takeoff.wav")
SETMUSICVOL(70)
PLAYMUSIC(handle,1)
FND
```

Associated

PAUSEMUSIC, RESUMEMUSIC, SETMUSICVOL, STOPMUSIC











LOADSAMPLE

Purpose

Load a sound sample into memory ready to be played.

Syntax

handle=LOADSAMPLE(filename)

Description

The LOADSAMPLE function loads a sound sample from the uncompressed WAV format file called *filename* and returns a *handle* to it so that it can be played using the PLAYSAMPLE function. You can load up to 32 sound samples into memory at the same time.

Example

channel=0
volume=70
SETCHANVOL(channel,volume)
intro=LOADSAMPLE("pacman_intro.wav")
PLAYSAMPLE(intro,channel,0)
WAIT(4.5)
END

Associated PAUSECHAN, PLAYSAMPLE, RESUMECHAN, SETCHANVOL, STOPCHAN



LOADSPRITE

Purpose

Load a sprite from a file into memory.

Syntax

LOADSPRITE(filename\$,index,subindex)

Description

This loads a sprite from the supplied *filename\$* into memory and associates it with the given sprite *index* and *subindex*. The *index* is the handle returned by a call to NewSprite and the *subindex* is the version of the sprite to allow for animation. The first *subindex* is 0.

Example

CLS
REM Create a new sprite with 1 version
SpriteIndex=NEWSPRITE(1)
REM Load a sprite from a file
fuzelogo\$="logo.bmp"
LOADSPRITE(fuzelogo\$,SpriteIndex,0)
REM Draw the sprite on the screen
PLOTSPRITE(SpriteIndex,200,200,0)
UPDATE
END

Associated

GETSPRITEH, GETSPRITEW, HIDESPRITE, NEWSPRITE, PLOTSPRITE, SETSPRITETRANS, SPRITECOLLIDE, SPRITECOLLIDEPP









LOCAL

Purpose

Define variables to be local to a user defined procedure or function.

Syntax

LOCAL variable

Description

Allows a variable name to be reused in a procedure or function without affecting its value in the calling program.

Example

```
X=10
PRINT "Global X="+STR$(X)
Proc Test()
PRINT "Global X="+STR$(X)
END
DEF PROC Test()
   PRINT "Global X="+STR$(X)
   LOCAL X
   X=5
   PRINT "Local X="+STR$(X)
FNDPROC
```

Associated

DEF FN. DEF PROC



LOG

Purpose

Return the natural logarithm of the specified number.

Syntax

naturallogarithm = LOG(number)

Description

Returns the natural logarithm of the specified *number*. This is the opposite of the EXP function i.e. LOG(EXP(X)) = X. Logarithms are used in science to solve exponential radioactive decay problems and in finance to solve problems involving compound interest.

Example

```
X = EXP(10)
PRINT X // Will print 22026.46579
PRINT LOG(X) // Will print 10
FND
```

Associated FXP











MAX

Purpose

Returns the larger of two numbers.

Syntax

maxvalue=MAX(number1, number2)

Description

Returns the larger (highest value) of number1 or number2.

Example

REM Prints the value of number2 number1=12.26 number2=27.45 PRINT MAX(number1, number2) END

Associated

MIN

MID\$

Purpose

Return characters from the middle of a string.

Syntax

MID\$(string\$, start, length)

Description

Returns the middle *length* characters of *string\$* starting from position *start*. The first character of the string is position number 0.

Example

REM Prints Quick string\$="The Quick Brown Fox" PRINT MID\$(string\$,4,5) END

Associated LEFT\$, RIGHT\$













MIN

Purpose

Returns the smaller of two numbers.

Syntax

minvalue=MIN(number1, number2)

Description

Returns the smaller (lowest value) of *number1* or *number2*.

Example

REM Prints the value of number1 number1=12.26 number2=27.45 PRINT MIN(number1, number2) FND

Associated

MAX

A & F

MOUSEOFF

Purpose

Make the mouse cursor invisible.

Syntax

MOUSEOFF

Description

Make the mouse cursor invisible within the FUZE BASIC window. This is the default value.

Example

```
CLS
MOUSEON
LOOP
GETMOUSE(x,y,b)
LINETO(x,y)
UPDATE
REM LOOP colour if left button pressed
IF b & 1 THEN
COLOUR = COLOUR MOD 16 + 1
ENDIF
REM Exit if right button pressed
REPEAT UNTIL b & 4
MOUSEOFF
END
```

Associated

GETMOUSE, MOUSEON, MOUSEX, MOUSEY, SETMOUSE









MOUSEON

Purpose

Make the mouse cursor visible.

Syntax

MOUSEON

Description

Make the mouse cursor visible within the FUZE BASIC window. It is invisible by default.

```
Example
```

```
CLS
MOUSEON
LO<sub>OP</sub>
  GETMOUSE(x,y,b)
  LINETO(x,y)
  UPDATE
  REM LOOP colour if left button pressed
  TF b & 1 THFN
    COLOUR = COLOUR MOD 16 + 1
  FNDTF
  REM Exit if right button pressed
REPEAT UNTIL b & 4
MOUSFOFF
END
```

Associated

GETMOUSE, MOUSEOFF, MOUSEX, MOUSEY, SETMOUSE











MOUSEX

Purpose

To find the mouse X position

Syntax

value = MOUSEX

Description

Returns the X position of the current mouse location

Example

```
I 00P
PRINTAT(0,0); "Mouse X Position="; MOUSEX
REPEAT
```

Associated

GETMOUSE, MOUSEOFF, MOUSEON, MOUSEY, **SETMOUSE**











MOUSEY

Purpose

To find the mouse Y position

Syntax

value = MOUSEY

Description

Returns the Y position of the current mouse location

Example

```
LOOP
PRINTAT(0,0); "Mouse Y Position="; MOUSEY
;" "
REPEAT
```

Associated

GETMOUSE, MOUSEOFF, MOUSEON, MOUSEX, SETMOUSE

#A\\F

MOVE

Purpose

Move the graphics turtle forward

Syntax

MOVE(distance)

Description

This causes the virtual graphics turtle to move forwards *distance* in screen pixels. A line will be drawn if the pen is down.

Example

```
CLS
COLOUR=RED
MOVE(50)
DEG
LEFT(90)
MOVE(50)
PENDOWN
FOR I = 1 TO 4 LOOP
LEFT(90)
MOVE(100)
REPEAT
UPDATE
END
```

Associated

LEFT, MOVETO, PENDOWN, PENUP, RIGHT, TANGLE

MOVETO

Purpose

Move the graphics turtle to a point on the screen.

Syntax

MOVETO(xpos,ypos)

Description

This moves the virtual graphics turtle to the absolute location (*xpos,ypos*). A line will be drawn if the pen is down.

Example

```
REM Draw a spiral in the centre of the screen
CLS
COLOUR=RED
PENUP
MOVETO(GWIDTH/2,GHEIGHT/2)
PENDOWN
FOR I=2 TO GWIDTH LOOP
   MOVE(I)
   RIGHT(30)
REPEAT
UPDATE
END
```

Associated

LEFT, MOVE, PENDOWN, PENUP, RIGHT, TANGLE









NEWSPRITE

Purpose

Create a new sprite.

Syntax

index=NEWSPRITE(count)

Description

This returns an index (or handle) to the internal sprite data. You need to use the index returned in all future sprite handling functions/procedures. The *count* argument specifies the number of different versions of the sprite.

Example overleaf...











Example

```
CLS
COLOUR=YELLOW
CIRCLE(100,100,50,TRUE)
SAVEREGION("pac1.bmp",50,50,101,101)
COLOUR=BLACK
TRIANGLE(100,100,150,125,150,75,TRUE)
SAVEREGION("pac2.bmp",50,50,101,101)
TRIANGLE(100,100,150,150,150,50,TRUE)
SAVEREGION("pac3.bmp",50,50,101,101)
CLS
pacman=NEWSPRITE(3)
LOADSPRITE("pac1.bmp",pacman,0)
LOADSPRITE("pac2.bmp",pacman,1)
LOADSPRITE("pac3.bmp",pacman,2)
FOR X=1 TO GWTDTH STEP 25 LOOP
  FOR S=0 TO 2 LOOP
    PLOTSPRITE(pacman, X, GHEIGHT/2, S)
   UPDATE
   WAIT(.1)
  RFPFAT
REPEAT
HIDESPRITE(pacman)
FND
```

Associated

GETSPRITEH, GETSPRITEW, HIDESPRITE, LOADSPRITE, PLOTSPRITE, SETSPRITETRANS, SPRITECOLLIDE, **SPRITECOLLIDEPP**

NUMFORMAT

Purpose

Control how numbers are formatted.

Syntax

NUMFORMAT(width, decimals)

Description

You can affect the way numbers are printed using the NUMFORMAT procedure. This takes 2 arguments, the width specifying the total number of characters to print and the decimals the number of characters after the decimal point. Numbers printed this way are rightjustified with leading spaces inserted if required. NUMFORMAT (0,0) restores the output to the general purpose format used by default.

Example

```
NUMFORMAT(6,4)
RFM Prints 3.1416
PRINT PI
NUMFORMAT(0,0)
REM Prints 3.141592654
PRTNT PT
FND
```

Associated PRINT, PRINTAT









OPEN

Purpose

Open a file for read or write.

Syntax

handLe=OPEN(filename\$)

Description

The OPEN function opens a file and makes it available for reading or writing and returns the numeric *handle* associated with the file. The file is created if it doesn't exist, or if it does exist the file pointer is positioned at the start of the file.

Example

handle = OPEN("testfile.txt")
PRINT# handle, "Colin"
PRINT# handle, 47
CLOSE(handle)
handle = OPEN("testfile.txt")
INPUT# handle, Name\$
INPUT# handle, Age
CLOSE(handle)
PRINT "Name: " + Name\$
PRINT "Age: "; Age
END

Associated

CLOSE, EOF, FFWD, INPUT#, PRINT#, REWIND, SEEK









ORIGIN

Purpose

Move the graphics origin.

Syntax

ORIGIN(xpos, ypos)

Description

This changes the graphics origin for the Cartesian plotting procedures. The *xpos*, *ypos* coordinates are always absolute coordinates with (0,0) being bottom left (the default).

Example

CLS

COLOUR=yellow

REM Move the origin to the screen centre ORIGIN(GWIDTH/2, GHEIGHT/2)

PLOT(-100,-100)

LINETO(-100,100)

LINETO(100,100)

LINETO(100,-100)

LINETO(-100,-100)

UPDATE

ORIGIN(0,0)

END

Associated

GHEIGHT, GWIDTH









PAPER

Purpose

Set/Read the current text background colour.

Syntax

backgroundcolour=PAPER PAPER=backgroundcolour

Description

Set/Read the current text background (paper) colour. Clear screen (CLS) will set the entire background to this colour.

Example

```
PRINT "Text background colour "; PAPER PAPER=RED PRINT "Text background colour "; PAPER PAPER=7 PRINT "Text background colour "; PAPER END
```

Associated

INK, PAPERON, PAPEROFF

PAPEROFF

Purpose

Switches the text background colour off.

Syntax

PAPEROFE

Description

This function switches the background text colour off. It can be turned on or off so that the text background does not obscure whatever is behind it.

Example

```
LOOP

INK = Orange
PaperOn
fontSize (RND (10) + 1)
printAt (RND(tWidth), RND(tHeight - 1)); "ON";
WAIT(.3)
INK = Yellow
PaperOff
fontSize (RND (10) + 1)
printAt (RND(tWidth), RND(tHeight - 1)); "OFF";
WAIT(.3)
REPEAT
```

Associated

INK, PAPER, PAPERON











PAPERON

Purpose

Sets text background colour to display

Syntax

PAPERON

Description

This function switches the background text colour on. It can be turned on or off so that the text background does not obscure whatever is behind it.

Example

```
LOOP
INK = Orange
PaperOn
fontSize (RND (10) + 1)
printAt (RND(tWidth), RND(tHeight - 1)); "ON";
WAIT(.3)
INK = Yellow
PaperOff
fontSize (RND (10) + 1)
printAt (RND(tWidth), RND(tHeight - 1)); "OFF";
WAIT(.3)
REPEAT
```

Associated

INK, PAPER, PAPEROFF









PAUSECHAN

Purpose

Pause the playing of a sound sample.

Syntax

PAUSECHAN(handle)

Description

This function pauses the playing of the sound sample associated with the *handle* returned by *LOADSAMPLE* that has been started using *PLAYSAMPLE*. The sample can be resumed where it left off using *RESUMECHAN*

Example

```
channel=0
volume=70
SETCHANVOL(channel,volume)
intro=LOADSAMPLE("pacman_intro.wav")
PLAYSAMPLE(intro,channel,0)
WAIT(3)
PAUSECHAN(intro)
Wait(2)
RESUMECHAN(intro)
END
```

Associated

LOADSAMPLE, PLAYSAMPLE, RESUMECHAN, SETCHANVOL, STOPCHAN









PAUSEMUSIC

Purpose

Pause a playing music file

Syntax

PAUSFMUSTC

Description

Pauses a playing music track which can them be restarted using RESUMEMUSIC.

Example

handle=LOADMUSIC("takeoff.wav")
SETMUSICVOL(70)
PLAYMUSIC(handle,1)
PAUSEMUSIC

Associated

LOADMUSIC, RESUMEMUSIC, SETMUSICVOL, STOPMUSIC

PENDOWN

Purpose

Start drawing using the graphics turtle.

Syntax

PENDOWN

Description

This lowers the "pen" that the virtual graphics turtle is using to draw with. Nothing will be drawn until you execute this procedure.

Example

REM Draw a spiral in the centre of the screen
CLS
COLOUR=RED
PENUP
MOVETO(GWIDTH/2,GHEIGHT/2)
PENDOWN
FOR I=2 TO GWIDTH LOOP
 MOVE(I)
 RIGHT(30)
REPEAT
UPDATE
FND

Associated

LEFT, MOVE, MOVETO, PENUP, RIGHT, TANGLE









PENUP

Purpose

Stop drawing using the graphics turtle.

Syntax

PFNUP

Description

This lifts the "pen" that the virtual graphics turtle uses to draw. You can move the turtle without drawing while the pen is up.

Example

```
REM Draw a spiral in the centre of the
screen
CLS
COLOUR=RED
PENUP
MOVETO(GWIDTH/2, GHEIGHT/2)
PENDOWN
FOR T=2 TO GWTDTH LOOP
  MOVE(I)
  RIGHT(30)
RFPFAT
UPDATE
FND
```

Associated

LEFT, MOVE, MOVETO, PENDOWN, RIGHT, TANGLE











Purpose

Returns the value of the constant pi.

Syntax

valueofpi=PI

Description

Returns an approximation of the value of the constant pi which is the ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter (approximately 3.141592654) which is widely used in mathematics, specifically trigonometry and geometry.

Example

```
PRINT FN AreaOfCircle(12)
FND
DEF FN AreaOfCircle(withRadius)
  LOCAL result
  result=PT*withRadius*withRadius
= result
```











PINMODE

Purpose

Configure the mode of a pin on the Pi's GPIO.

Syntax

PINMODE(pinno,pinmode)

Description

Configures the mode of a pin on the Pi's GPIO. It takes an argument which specifies the mode of the pin - input, output or PWM output. The modes are:

0 pinINPUT

1 pinOUTPUT

2 pinPWM

Example

REM Set pin 12 to input
PINMODE(12,1)
REM Wait for button to be pushed
UNTIL DIGITALREAD(12) LOOP
REPEAT
PRINT "Button Pushed"
END

Associated
DIGITALREAD, DIGITALWRITE, PWMWRITE,
SOFTPWMWRITE



PLAYMUSIC

Purpose

Start playing a music track.

Syntax

PLAYMUSIC(handle, repeats)

Description

This function plays a music track previously loaded using the *LOADMUSIC* function which returns the *handle*. The *repeats* are the number of times to play the track.

Example

handle=LOADMUSIC("takeoff.wav")
SETMUSICVOL(70)
PLAYMUSIC(handle,1)
END

Associated

LOADMUSIC, PAUSEMUSIC, RESUMEMUSIC, SETMUSICVOL, STOPMUSIC









PLAYSAMPLE

Purpose

Start playing a sound sample.

Syntax

PLAYSAMPLE(handle,channel,loops)

Description

This function plays a sound previously loaded using the LOADSAMPLE function which returns the handle. The channel is 0, 1, 2 or 3 which lets you play up to 4 concurrent samples. The loops parameter is different to the *repeats* one in the *PLAYMUSIC* function. Here it means the number of times to loop the sample – zero means no loops which means play it ONCE.

Example

channel=0 volume=70 SETCHANVOL(channel, volume) intro=LOADSAMPLE("pacman intro.wav") PLAYSAMPLE(intro, channel, 0) WAIT(4.5)END

Associated LOADSAMPLE, PAUSECHAN, RESUMECHAN, SETCHANVOL, **STOPCHAN**



PLOT

Purpose

Draw a single point on the screen.

Syntax

PLOT(xpos, ypos)

Description

This plots a single pixel at screen location (xpos,ypos) in the selected graphics mode in the selected colour. Note that (0,0) is bottom left by default.

Example

```
CLS
LO<sub>OP</sub>
  TF TNKFY<>-1 THEN BREAK
  xpos=RND(GWIDTH)
  ypos=RND(GHEIGHT)
  COLOUR=RND(16)
  PLOT(xpos, ypos)
  UPDATE
REPEAT
END
```











PLOTIMAGE

Purpose

Display a loaded image on the screen.

Syntax

PLOTIMAGE(handle,xpos,ypos)

Description

Plot an image previously loaded using LOADIMAGE (using the *handle* returned by LOADIMAGE) on the screen at coordinates (*xpos,ypos*).

Example

```
COLOUR=RFD
RECT(0,0,50,50,TRUE)
COLOUR=WHITE
LINE(0,50,50,50)
LINE(0,25,50,25)
LINE(0,25,0,50)
LINE(50,25,50,50)
LINE(25,0,25,25)
LINE(0,0,50,0)
SAVEREGION("bricks.bmp",0,0,50,50)
handle=LOADIMAGE("bricks.bmp")
FOR X=0 TO GWIDTH STEP 50 LOOP
  FOR Y=0 TO GHEIGHT STEP 50 LOOP
    PLOTIMAGE(handle, X, Y)
  REPEAT
REPEAT
UPDATE
END
```

Associated

GETIMAGEH, GETIMAGEW, LOADIMAGE, FREEIMAGE









PLOTSPRITE

Purpose

Draw a sprite on the screen.

Syntax

PLOTSPRITE(index,xpos,ypos,subindex)

Description

This plots the sprite *index* and version *subindex* at the coordinates (*xpos*, *ypos*). The coordinates specify the bottom-left corner of the bounding rectangle of the sprite.

Example

CLS
REM Create a new sprite with 1 version
SpriteIndex=NEWSPRITE(1)
REM Load a sprite from a file
fuzelogo\$="/usr/share/fuze/logo.bmp"
LOADSPRITE(fuzelogo\$,SpriteIndex,0)
REM Draw the sprite on the screen
PLOTSPRITE(SpriteIndex,200,200,0)
UPDATE
END

Associated

GETSPRITEH, GETSPRITEW, HIDESPRITE, LOADSPRITE, NEWSPRITE, SETSPRITEALPHA, SETSPRITEANGLE, SETSPRITEFLIP, SETSPRITESIZE, SETSPRITETRANS, SPRITECOLLIDE, SPRITECOLLIDEPP, SPRITEOUT









POLYEND

Purpose

Draw the filled polygon started by PolyStart.

Syntax

POLYFND

Description

This marks the end of drawing a polygon. When this is called, the stored points will be plotted on the screen and the polygon will be filled.

Example

```
CLS
PROC Hexagon(200,200,50,Red)
UPDATE
END
DEF Proc Hexagon(x,y,1,c)
    COLOUR=c
    POLYSTART
    POLYPLOT(x+1,y)
    POLYPLOT(x+1/2,y-1*SQRT(3/2))
    POLYPLOT(x-1/2,y-1*SQRT(3/2))
    POLYPLOT(x-1,y)
    POLYPLOT(x-1,y)
    POLYPLOT(x-1/2,y+1*SQRT(3/2))
    POLYPLOT(x+1/2,y+1*SQRT(3/2))
    POLYPLOT(x+1/2,y+1*SQRT(3/2))
    POLYPLOT(x+1/2,y+1*SQRT(3/2))
    POLYEND
ENDPROC
```

Associated POLYPLOT, POLYSTART









POLYPLOT

Purpose

Add a point to a filled polygon.

Syntax

POLYPLOT(xpos, ypos)

Description

This remembers the given *xpos,ypos* coordinates as part of a filled polygon. Nothing is actually drawn on the screen until the PolyEnd instruction is executed. Polygons can have a maximum of 64 points.

Example

```
CLS
PROC Hexagon(200,200,50,Red)
UPDATE
END
DEF Proc Hexagon(x,y,1,c)
    COLOUR=c
    POLYSTART
    POLYPLOT(x+1,y)
    POLYPLOT(x+1/2,y-1*SQRT(3/2))
    POLYPLOT(x-1/2,y-1*SQRT(3/2))
    POLYPLOT(x-1,y)
    POLYPLOT(x-1/2,y+1*SQRT(3/2))
    POLYPLOT(x+1/2,y+1*SQRT(3/2))
    POLYPLOT(x+1/2,y+1*SQRT(3/2))
    POLYPLOT(x+1/2,y+1*SQRT(3/2))
    POLYPLOT
```

Associated POLYEND, POLYSTART









POLYSTART

Purpose

Start drawing a filled polygon.

Syntax

POLYSTART

Description

This marks the start of drawing a filled polygon.

Example

```
CLS
PROC Hexagon(200,200,50,Red)
UPDATE
END
DEF Proc Hexagon(x,y,1,c)
    COLOUR=c
    POLYSTART
    POLYPLOT(x+1,y)
    POLYPLOT(x+1/2,y-1*SQRT(3/2))
    POLYPLOT(x-1/2,y-1*SQRT(3/2))
    POLYPLOT(x-1,y)
    POLYPLOT(x-1,y)
    POLYPLOT(x-1/2,y+1*SQRT(3/2))
    POLYPLOT(x+1/2,y+1*SQRT(3/2))
    POLYPLOT(x+1/2,y+1*SQRT(3/2))
    POLYPLOT(x+1/2,y+1*SQRT(3/2))
    POLYEND
ENDPROC
```

Associated POLYEND, POLYPLOT









PLOTTEXT

Purpose

Display text using graphic coordinates.

Syntax

PLOTTEXT("text", xpos, ypos)

Description

The PRINT command uses the cursor coordinates to display text whereas PLOTTEXT can position text at a specified pixel location

Example

```
LOOP
INK = RND (30)
fontSize (RND (10) + 1)
plotText("HELLO", RND(gWidth), RND(gHeight-1))
```

REPEAT

Associated PRINT, PRINTAT

UPDATE











PRINT

Purpose

Output text to the screen

Syntax

PRINT {text}{;text}

Description

Outputting text to the screen is done via the PRINT command. The PRINT command is quite versatile and will print any combination of numbers and strings separated by the semi-colon (;). A trailing semi-colon will suppress the printing of a new line.

Example

PRINT "Hello Colin"
PRINT "Hello ";
name\$="Colin"
PRINT name\$
PRINT "Hello "; name\$
END

Associated

NUMFORMAT, PRINTAT

PRINT#

Purpose

Print data to a file.

Syntax

PRINT# handle,data

Description

The PRINT# instruction acts just like the regular PRINT instruction except that it sends data to the file identified by the supplied file-handle rather than to the screen. Numbers are formatted according to the settings of NUMFORMAT. It is strongly recommended to only print one item per line if you are going to read those items back into a FUZE BASIC program again.

Example

handle = OPEN("testfile.txt")
PRINT# handle, "Hello World"
CLOSE (handle)
FND

Associated

CLOSE, EOF, FFWD, INPUT#, OPEN, REWIND, SEEK













PRINTAT

Purpose

Set the text cursor position and print

Syntax

```
PRINTAT(x, y); "text"
```

Description

Use to position the text cursor at the specified location and print. Useful for laying out text and or variables at any preferred screen location.

Example

```
name$ = "Sam"
age = 10
PRINTAT( 0, 5 ); "My name is "; name$
PRINTAT( 5, 10 ); "I am "; age ; " years
old"
FND
```

Associated

CHR\$, HTAB, HVTAB, INK,

PAPER, PRINT, PRINT, THEIGHT, TWIDTH, VTAB

PROC

Purpose

Call a user defined procedure.

Syntax

PROC name({argument}{,argument})

Description

Calls the specified user defined procedure called *name* with the specified *arguments*. Once the procedure has been executed control returns to the command following.

Example

```
CLS
LOOP

x=RND(TWIDTH)
y=RND(THEIGHT)
c=RND(15)
Text$="Blossom"
PROC text(text$, x, y, c)
REPEAT
END
DEF PROC text(text$, x, y, c)
INK=c
PRINTAT(x,y); text$
ENDPROC
```

Associated













PWMWRITE

Purpose

Output a PWM waveform on the selected pin.

Syntax

PWMWRITE(pinno,pinvalue)

Description

This procedure outputs a PWM waveform on the selected pin. The pin must be configured for PWM mode beforehand. The value set should be between 0 and 100.

Example

REM Set pin 1 to PWM output mode PINMODE(1,2)
PWMWRITE (1,50)
END

Associated

DIGITALREAD, DIGITALWRITE, PINMODE

RAD

Purpose

Set angle units to radians.

Syntax

RAD

Description

Switches the internal angle system to radians. There are 2
* PI radians in a full circle.

Example

```
REM Draw an ellipse in the screen centre
CLS
RAD
FOR Angle=0 TO 2 * PI STEP 0.01 LOOP
Xpos=100*COS(Angle)+GWIDTH / 2
Ypos=50*SIN(Angle)+GHEIGHT / 2
PLOT(Xpos,Ypos)
REPEAT
END
```

Associated













READ

Purpose

Read data into program variables.

Syntax

READ variable {,variable}

Description

To get data into your program variables, we use the READ instruction. We can read one, or many items of data at a time.

Example

```
REM Load the name of the days of the
REM week into a string array
DATA "Monday", "Tuesday", "Wednesday"
DATA "Thursday", "Friday", "Saturday"
DATA "Sunday"
DIM DaysOfWeek$(7)
FOR Day = 1 TO 7 LOOP
    READ DaysOfWeek$(Day)
REPEAT
PRINT "The third day of the week is ";
PRINT DaysOfWeek$(3)
END
```

Associated DATA, RESTORE



RECT

Purpose

Draw a rectangle on the screen.

Syntax

RECT(xpos,ypos,width,height,fill)

Description

Draws a rectangle at position (*xpos,ypos*) with *width* and *height*. The final parameter, *fill* is either TRUE or FALSE, and specifies filled (TRUE) or outline (FALSE).

Example

```
CLS
LOOP

COLOUR=RND(16)
x=RND(GWIDTH)
y=RND(GHEIGHT)
w=RND(GWIDTH / 4)
h=RND(GHEIGHT / 4)
f=RND(2)
RECT(x,y,w,h,f)
UPDATE
IF INKEY<>-1 THEN BREAK
REPEAT
FND
```

Associated

CIRCLE, ELLIPSE, TRIANGLE









REPEAT UNTIL

Purpose

Loop until the specified condition is met.

```
Syntax
```

LOOP
{statements}
REPEAT UNTIL condition

Description

Execute the *statements* one or more times until the *condition* is TRUE (not 0).

Example

```
Number=INT(RND(10)) + 1
Guess=0
REM Guessing Game
PRINT "Guess a Number Between 1 and 10"
LOOP
   INPUT "Enter Your Guess: ", Guess
   IF (Number<>Guess) THEN
        PRINT "Incorrect Guess Again"
   ENDIF
REPEAT UNTIL Number = Guess
PRINT "You are Correct!"
FND
```

Associated

BREAK, CONTINUE, LOOP, LOOP REPEAT, FOR REPEAT, UNTIL REPEAT, WHILE REPEAT











RESTORE

Syntax

RESTORE

Description

With no *lineno* specified resets the READ command to the very first DATA statement in the program.

Example

```
DATA "Monday", "Tuesday", "Wednesday"
DATA "Thursday", "Friday", "Saturday",
"Sunday"
FOR Day = 1 TO 3 LOOP
    READ DayOfWeek$
REPEAT
PRINT DayOfWeek$
RESTORE
FOR Day = 1 TO 4 LOOP
    READ DayOfWeek$
REPEAT
PRINT DayOfWeek$
REPEAT
PRINT DayOfWeek$
```

Associated DATA, READ











RESUMECHAN

Purpose

Resume the playing of a sound sample.

Syntax

RESUMECHAN(handle)

Description

This function resumes the playing of the sound sample associated with the *handle* returned by *LOADSAMPLE* that has been started using *PLAYSAMPLE* and paused using *PAUSECHAN*.

Example

channel=0

volume=70

SETCHANVOL(channel,volume)

intro=LOADSAMPLE("pacman intro.wav")

PLAYSAMPLE(intro, channel, 0)

WAIT(3)

PAUSECHAN(intro)

WAIT(2)

RESUMECHAN(intro)

END

Associated

LOADSAMPLE, PAUSECHAN, PLAYSAMPLE, SETCHANVOL, STOPCHAN









RESUMEMUSIC

Purpose

Resumes music playing after it has been paused.

Syntax

RESUMEMUSTO

Description

Resumes the playing of a music track previously paused using PAUSEMUSIC.

Example

handle=LOADMUSIC("takeoff.wav")
SETMUSICVOL(70)

PLAYMUSIC(handle,1)

PAUSEMUSIC

WAIT(1)

RESUMEMUSIC

Associated

LOADMUSIC, PAUSEMUSIC, SETMUSICVOL, STOPMUSIC









REWIND

Purpose

Move the file pointer to the start of a file.

Syntax

REWIND(handle)

Description

Move the file pointer to the start of the file specified by *handle*.

Example

handle=OPEN ("rewindtest.txt")
PRINT# handle, "First Record"
PRINT# handle, "Second Record"
CLOSE(handle)
handle=OPEN("rewindtest.txt")
INPUT# handle, record\$
PRINT record\$
REWIND(handle)
REM reads the first record again
INPUT# handle, record\$
PRINT record\$
CLOSE (handle)
END

Associated

CLOSE, EOF, FFWD, INPUT#, OPEN, PRINT#, SEEK



RGBCOLOUR

Purpose

Set the current graphical plot colour to an RGB (Red,Green, Blue) value.

Syntax

RGBCOLOUR(red, green, blue)

Description

This sets the current graphical plot colour to an RGB (Red, Green, Blue) value. The values should be from 0 to 255.

Example

```
CLS
PRINT "Draw Spectrum"
FOR v = 0 TO 255 LOOP
    RGBCOLOUR(255,v,0)
    LINE(v,300,v,400)
    RGBCOLOUR(v,255,0)
    LINE(511-v,300,511-v,400)
    RGBCOLOUR(0,255-v,v)
    LINE(512+v,300,512+v,400)
    RGBCOLOUR(0,v,255)
    LINE(768+v,300,768+v,400)
REPEAT
UPDATE
FND
```

Associated COLOUR, INK, PAPER









RIGHT

Purpose

Turns the turtle to the right (clockwise) by the given angle.

Syntax

RIGHT(angle)

Description

Turns the virtual graphics turtle to the right (clockwise) by the given *angle* in the current angle units.

Example

```
CLS
PRINT "Draw Pink Hexagon"
PENUP
COLOUR = PINK
PENDOWN
FOR I = 1 TO 6 LOOP
RIGHT(60)
MOVE(100)
REPEAT
END
```

Associated

LEFT, MOVE, MOVETO, PENDOWN, PENUP, TANGLE

RIGHT\$

Purpose

Return the specified rightmost number of a characters from a string.

Syntax

substring\$=RIGHT\$(string\$,number)

Description

Returns a substring of *string\$* with *number* characters from the right (end) of the string. If number is greater than or equal to the length of *string\$* then the whole string is returned.

Example

```
String$="The quick brown fox"
FOR I=1 TO 20 LOOP
PRINT RIGHT$(String$, I)
REPEAT
END
```

Associated LEFT\$, MID\$













ROTATEIMAGE

Purpose

Return the specified rightmost number of a characters from a string.

Syntax

substring\$=RIGHT\$(string\$,number)

Description

Returns a substring of *string\$* with *number* characters from the right (end) of the string. If number is greater than or equal to the length of *string\$* then the whole string is returned.

Example

```
image = loadImage ("screen.png")
plotImage (image, 0, 0)
UPDATE
WAIT (2)
CLS
rotateImage (image, 90)
plotImage (image, 0, 0)
UPDATE
WAIT (2)
FND
```

Associated

LOADIMAGE, SCALEIMAGE



RND

Purpose

Generate a random number in a given range.

Syntax

random=RND(range)

Description

This function returns a random number based on the value of *range*. If *range* is zero, then the last random number generated is returned, if *range* is 1, then a random number from 0 to 1 is returned, otherwise a random number from 0 up to, but not including *range* is returned.

Example

```
DiceRoll=RND(6)+1
PRINT "Dice Roll: "; DiceRoll
CoinToss=RND(2)
IF CoinToss=0 THEN
PRINT "Heads"
ELSE
PRINT "Tails"
ENDIF
END
```

Associated

SEED









SAVEREGION

Purpose

Save a snapshot of an area of the screen to an image file.

Syntax

SAVEREGION(file\$,xpos,ypos,width,height)

Description

This takes a snapshot of an area of the current screen, specified by the rectangle with bottom left at coordinates (xpos,ypos) of specified width and height, and saves it to the file named file\$ in a bitmap (.bmp) format.

Example (overleaf)

SAVEREGION Example

```
CLS
COLOUR=YELLOW
CIRCLE(100,100,50,TRUE)
SAVEREGION("pac1.bmp", 50, 50, 101, 101)
COLOUR=BLACK
TRIANGLE(100,100,150,125,150,75,TRUE)
SAVEREGION("pac2.bmp",50,50,101,101)
TRIANGLE(100,100,150,150,150,50,TRUE)
SAVEREGION("pac3.bmp",50,50,101,101)
CLS
pacman=NEWSPRITE(3)
LOADSPRITE("pac1.bmp",pacman,0)
LOADSPRITE("pac2.bmp",pacman,1)
LOADSPRITE("pac3.bmp",pacman,2)
FOR X=1 TO GWIDTH STEP 25 LOOP
  FOR S=0 TO 2 LOOP
    PLOTSPRITE(pacman, X, GHEIGHT/2, S)
    UPDATE
    WAIT(.1)
  REPEAT
RFPFAT
HideSprite(pacman)
END
Associated
SAVESCREEN
```

SAVESCREEN

Purpose

Save a snapshot of the screen to an image file.

Syntax

SAVESCREEN(filename\$)

Description

This takes a snapshot of the current screen and saves it to the filename given in a bitmap (.bmp) format file.

Example

```
CLS
PRINT "Draw Spectrum"
FOR v = 0 TO 255 LOOP
    RGBCOLOUR(255,v,0)
    LINE(v,300,v,400)
    RGBCOLOUR(v,255,0)
    LINE(511-v,300,511-v,400)
    RGBCOLOUR(0,255-v,v)
    LINE(512+v,300,512+v,400)
    RGBCOLOUR(0,v,255)
    LINE(768+v,300,768+v,400)
REPEAT
UPDATE
SAVESCREEN("screenshot.bmp")
FND
```

Associated SAVEREGION



SCALEIMAGE

Purpose

Resize a loaded image.

Syntax

SCALEIMAGE(handle, percent)

Description

Scales a preloaded image by a specified percentage.

Example

```
image = loadImage ("screen.png")
plotImage (image, 0, 0)
UPDATE
WAIT (2)
CLS
scaleImage (image, 50)
plotImage (image, 0, 0)
UPDATE
WAIT (2)
END
```

Associated

LOADIMAGE, ROTATEIMAGE











SCANKEYBOARD

Purpose

Scan for a key pressed down.

Syntax

SCANKEYBOARD(keycode)

Description

Allows you to detect that any of the keys have been pressed (including special keys) and also to detect mutiple keys pressed at the same time. The *keycode* parameter indicates the key press to be scanned for e.g scanSpace is the space bar. See the end of this guide for a full list of SCANKEYBOARD keycodes.

Example

PRINT "Press Ctrl-Alt-Delete"

LOOP

LCtrl = SCANKEYBOARD(scanLCtrl)

LAlt = SCANKEYBOARD(scanLAlt)

Delete = SCANKEYBOARD(scanDelete)

Reboot = LCtrl AND LAlt AND Delete

REPEAT UNTIL Reboot

PRINT "Rebooting..."

CLEARKEYBOARD

FND

Associated

CLEARKEYBOARD, GET, INKEY, INPUT











Purpose

Close an open serial port.

Syntax

SCLOSE(handle)

Description

This closes a serial port and frees up any resources used by it. It's not strictly necessary to do this when you end your program, but it is considered good practice.

Example

REM Read a character from a serial port arduino=SOPEN("/dev/ttyUSB0", 115200) char\$=SGET\$(arduino) PRINT char\$ SCLOSE(arduino) FND

Associated

SGET, SGET\$, SOPEN, SPUT, SPUT\$, SREADY









SCROLLDOWN SCROLLLEFT SCROLLRIGHT **SCROLLUP**

Purpose

Scroll a region of the screen down.

Syntax

SCROLLDOWN(xpos, ypos, width, height, pixels)

Description

Scroll the region of the screen specified by the rectangle at position (xpos,ypos) with dimensions width X height down by the specified number of pixels.

Example overleaf

```
Example
CLS
W=100 // Width
S=2 // Step Size
X=(GWIDTH-W)/2
Y=(GHEIGHT-W)/2
COLOUR=WHTTE
RECT(X,Y,W,W,TRUE)
RECT(X+W,Y+W,W,W,TRUE)
RECT(X-2,Y-2,W*2+4,W*2+4,FALSE)
UPDATE
COLOUR=BLACK
FOR I=1 TO W STEP S LOOP
  SCROLLUP(X,Y,W,W*2,S)
  SCROLLDOWN(X+W,Y,W,W*2,S)
  UPDATE
  WAIT(0.01)
REPEAT
FOR I = 1 TO W STEP S LOOP
  SCROLLRIGHT(X,Y+W,W*2,W,S)
  SCROLLLEFT(X,Y,W*2,W,S)
  WAIT(0.01)
UPDATE
REPEAT
FND
Associated
```

SCROLLLEFT, SCROLLRIGHT, SCROLLUP



SEED

Purpose

Seed the random number generator.

Syntax

SEED=value

Description

This can be assigned to initialise the random number generator, or you can read it to find the current seed.

Example

SEED=10
PRINT RND(100)
SEED=10
REM Will print the same number
PRINT RND(100)
REM Will print a different number
PRINT RND(100)
FND

Associated RND



SEEK

Purpose

Move the file pointer to any place in the file.

Syntax

SEEK(handle,offset)

Description

The SEEK instruction moves the file pointer to any place in the file. It can even move the file pointer beyond the end of the file in which case the file is extended. The argument supplied to SEEK is an absolute number of bytes from the start of the file. If you are using random access files and want to access the 7th record in the file, then you need to multiply your record size by 7 to get the final location to seek to.

Example

```
handle=OPEN("TestFile.txt")
recSize = 20
FOR recNo=0 TO 10 LOOP
  record$ = "Record " + STR$(recNo)
  pad = recSize - LEN(record$)
  PRINT# handle,record$;SPACE$(pad)
REPEAT
REM read the 7th record
SEEK (handle,(recSize+1)*7)
INPUT# handle,record$
PRINT record$
CLOSE(handle)
FND
```

Associated

CLOSE, EOF, FFWD, INPUT#, OPEN, PRINT#, REWIND









Functions, Constants & Procedures

SENSEACCELX / Y / Z

Purpose

Returns the value of the Raspberry Pi senseHAT accelerometer.

Syntax

value=SENSEACCELX value=SENSEACCELY value=SENSEACCELZ

Description

The Raspberry Pi senseHAT has a number of built in sensors. The accelerometer can be accessed with this function.

Example

CLS L00P PRINT "Sense Accelerometer X="; senseAccelX PRINT "Sense Accelerometer Y="; senseAccelY PRINT "Sense Accelerometer Z="; senseAccelZ REPEAT FND

Associated

senseCompass, senseGyro

SENSECLS

Purpose

Sets all of the LEDs on the Raspberry Pi senseHAT to off.

Syntax

SENSECLS.

Description

Sets an RGB value of 0, 0, 0 to all of the matrix LEDs thereby clearing the display.

Example

CLS sensePlot(2,2) WAIT (1) senseC1s FND

Associated

sensePlot, senseRect, senseScroll, senseHFlip, senseVflip, senseRGBcolour, senseGetRGB, senseLine











SENSECOMPASSX / Y / Z

Purpose

Returns the value of the Raspberry Pi senseHAT compass.

Syntax

value=SENSECOMPASSX value=SENSECOMPASSY value=SENSECOMPASSZ

Description

The Raspberry Pi senseHAT has a number of built in sensors. The compass can be accessed with this function.

Example

CLS
LOOP
PRINT "Sense Compass X="; senseCompassX
PRINT "Sense Compass Y="; senseCompassY
PRINT "Sense Compass Z="; senseCompassZ
REPEAT
FND

Associated

senseAccel, senseGyro,

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SENSEGETRGB

Purpose

Return the values used by a Raspberry Pi senseHAT LED

Syntax

SENSEGETRGB(xpos, ypos, red, green, blue)

Description

Returns the Red, Green and Blue values from a given LED at the specified matrix coordinates. It is possible to use this for collision detection in games using the senseHAT.

Example

CLS
senseRGBcolour (0, 0, 255)
sensePlot (0, 0)
SenseGetRGB (0, 0, R, G, B)
PRINT "Red="; R
PRINT "Green="; G
PRINT "Blue="; B
FND

Associated

senseCls, sensePlot, senseRect, senseScroll, senseHFlip, senseVflip, senseRGBcolour, , senseLine











SENSEGYROX / Y / Z

Purpose

Returns the value of the Raspberry Pi senseHAT gyro.

Syntax

value=SENSEGYROX value=SENSEGYROY value=SENSEGYROZ

Description

The Raspberry Pi senseHAT has a number of built in sensors. The gyro can be accessed with this function.

Example

CLS I 00P PRINT "Sense Gyro X="; senseGyroX PRINT "Sense Gyro Y="; senseGyroY PRINT "Sense Gyro Z="; senseGyroZ **RFPFAT END**

Associated

senseAccel, senseCompass

SENSEHEIGHT

Purpose

Returns the value of the Raspberry Pi senseHAT height sensor.

Syntax

value=SENSEHEIGHT

Description

The Raspberry Pi senseHAT has a number of built in sensors. Height above sea level can be accessed with this function. Note, this does not work well indoors.

Example

CLS LO_{OP} PRINT "Height"; senseHeight REPEAT FND

Associated

senseHumidity, sensePressure, senseTemperature











SENSEHFLIP

Purpose

Horizontally flips the Raspberry Pi senseHAT LED matrix.

Syntax

SENSEHEL TP

Description

Reverses (flips) the LED matrix display horizontally.

Example

CLS SenseRGBcolour(255,0,0) senseLine(0,0,0,7)SenseRGBcolour(0,255,0) senseLine(0,7,7,7)LO_{OP} senseHflip WAIT(1) SenseVflip WAIT(1) **END**

Associated

senseCls, sensePlot, senseRect, senseScroll, senseVflip, senseRGBcolour, senseGetRGB, , senseLine









SENSEHUMIDITY

Purpose

Returns the value of the Raspberry Pi senseHAT humidity sensor.

Syntax

value=SENSEHUMIDITY

Description

The Raspberry Pi senseHAT has a number of built in sensors. Humidity can be accessed with this function.

Example

CLS L00P PRINT "Humidity"; senseHumidity RFPFAT **END**

Associated

senseHeight, sensePressure, senseTemperature











SENSELINE

Purpose

Lights a line on the Raspberry Pi senseHAT LED matrix.

Syntax

SENSELINE(x1, y1, x2, y2)

Description

Sets the RGB values, defined by senseRGBcolour, to a line of LEDs on the Raspberry Pi senseHAT LED matrix. The line is displayed from x1, y1 to x2, y2.

Example

CLS SenseRGBcolour(255,0,0) senseLine(0,0,0,7)SenseRGBcolour(0,255,0) senseLine(0,7,7,7)I 00P senseHflip WAIT(1) SenseVflip WAIT(1)

Associated

senseCls, sensePlot, senseRect, senseScroll, senseVflip, senseRGBcolour, senseGetRGB



FND







SENSEPLOT

Purpose

Lights an LED on the Raspberry Pi senseHAT LED matrix.

Syntax

SENSEPLOT(xpos, ypos)

Description

Sets the RGB values, defined by senseRGBcolour, to a single LED on the Raspberry Pi senseHAT LED matrix.

Example

CLS SenseRGBcolour(255,0,0) sensePlot(0,0) SenseRGBcolour(0,255,0) sensePlot(7,7)**END**

Associated

senseCls, senseHflip, senseRect, senseScroll, senseVflip, senseRGBcolour, senseGetRGB, senseLine











SENSEPRESSURE

Purpose

Returns the value of the Raspberry Pi senseHAT air pressure sensor.

Syntax

value=SENSEPRESSURE

Description

The Raspberry Pi senseHAT has a number of built in sensors. Air pressure can be accessed with this function.

Example

CLS I 00P PRINT "Pressure"; sensePressure **RFPFAT END**

Associated

senseHumidity, senseHeight, senseTemperature

SENSERECT

Purpose

Lights a rectangle on the Raspberry Pi senseHAT LED matrix.

Syntax

SENSERECT(xpos, ypos, width, height, fill)

Description

Sets the RGB values, defined by senseRGBcolour, to a rectangle of LEDs on the Raspberry Pi senseHAT LED matrix. The rectangle is displayed from xpos, ypos with a width and height as specified. Fill can be either 0 for an outline or 1 for filled in.

Example

CLS

SenseRGBcolour(255,0,0) senseRect(0,0,7,7,1)SenseRGBcolour(0,255,0) senseRect(0,0,7,7,0) FND

Associated

senseCls, sensePlot, senseLine, senseScroll, senseVflip, senseRGBcolour, senseGetRGB













SENSERGBCOLOUR

Purpose

Set the Red, Green and Blue values used by a Raspberry Pi senseHAT LED.

Syntax

SENSERGBCOLOUR(red, green, blue)

Description

Sets the Red, Green and Blue values to be used by the senseHAT FUZE BASIC drawing commands.

Example

CLS
senseRGBcolour (255, 0, 0)
sensePlot (0, 0)
senseRGBcolour (0, 255, 0)
sensePlot (3, 3)
senseRGBcolour (0, 0, 255)
sensePlot (7, 7)
END

Associated

senseCls, sensePlot, senseRect, senseScroll, senseHFlip, senseVflip, senseLine, senseGetRGB



SENSESCROLL

Purpose

Scrolls the Raspberry Pi senseHAT LED matrix.

Syntax

SENSESCROLL(direction, direction)

Description

Shifts the Raspberry Pi senseHAT LED matrix in the specified direction by the number of pixels indicated.

Example

```
senseCLS
sensePlot (2, 2)
sensePlot (2, 3)
LOOP
SenseScroll (0, 2) // two up
WAIT(0.1)
SenseScroll (2, 0) // two right
WAIT(0.1)
SenseScroll (0, -2) // two down
WAIT(0.1)
SenseScroll (-2, 0) // two left
WAIT(0.1)
REPEAT
END
```

Associated

senseCls, sensePlot, senseRect, senseRGBcolour, senseHFlip, senseVflip, senseLine, senseGetRGB









SENSETEMPERATURE

Purpose

Returns the value of the Raspberry Pi senseHAT heat sensor.

Syntax

value=SENSETEMPERATURE

Description

The Raspberry Pi senseHAT has a number of built in sensors. Temperature, in degrees, can be accessed with this function

Example

CLS LO_{OP} PRINT "Temperature"; senseTemperature REPEAT FND

Associated

senseHumidity, senseHeight, sensePressure

SENSEVFLIP

Purpose

Vertically flips the Raspberry Pi senseHAT LED matrix.

Syntax

SENSEHEL TP

Description

Reverses (flips) the LED matrix display vertically.

Example

CLS SenseRGBcolour(255,0,0) senseLine(0,0,0,7)SenseRGBcolour(0,255,0) senseLine(0,7,7,7)LO_{OP} senseHflip WAIT(1) SenseVflip WAIT(1) **END**

Associated

senseCls, sensePlot, senseRect, senseScroll, senseVflip, senseRGBcolour, senseGetRGB, senseLine









SETCHANVOL

Purpose

Set the volume of a sound sample.

Syntax

SETCHANVOL (channel, volume)

Description

Sets the sound sample playback volume on the specified *channel* where *volume* is a percentage of the maximum (0-100)

Example

```
channel=0
chomp=LOADSAMPLE("pacman_chomp.wav")
FOR volume=10 TO 100 STEP 10 LOOP
   SETCHANVOL(channel,volume)
   PLAYSAMPLE(chomp,0,0)
   WAIT(1)
REPEAT
END
```

Associated

LOADSAMPLE, PAUSECHAN, PLAYSAMPLE, RESUMECHAN, STOPCHAN

SETMODE

Purpose

Set display width and height

Syntax

SETMODE(width, height)

Description

Sets the display width and height to the specified. It is generally sensible to use standard screen display sizes

Example

```
SETMODE( 1280, 720 )
PRINT "Hello World"
WAIT( 2 )
SETMODE( 640, 480 )
PRINT "Hello Another World"
END
```

Associated

GHEIGHT, GWIDTH













SETMOUSE

Purpose

Move the mouse pointer to the specified point.

Syntax

SETMOUSE(xpos, vpos)

Description

Moves the mouse pointer to the screen coordinate (xpos,ypos)

Example

```
CLS
MOUSEON
COLOUR=WHITE
RECT(100,100,150,50,TRUE)
INK=BLACK
PAPER=WHITE
PRINTAT(7,38); PRINT "Click Me"
UPDATE
Clicked=FALSE
L00P
 GETMOUSE(X,Y,Z)
 IF Z <> 0 THEN
  IF (X > 100 \text{ AND } X < 250) \text{ THEN}
    IF (Y > 100 \text{ AND } Y < 150) \text{ THEN}
       Clicked=TRUE
    ENDIF
  ENDIF
 ENDIF
REPEAT UNTIL Clicked
SETMOUSE(GWIDTH/2,GHEIGHT/2)
END
```

Associated

GETMOUSE, MOUSEOFF, MOUSEON, MOUSEX, MOUSEY



SETMUSICVOL

Purpose

Sets the music playback volume.

Syntax

SETMUSICVOL(*level*)

Description

Sets the music playback volume where level is a percentage of the maximum (0-100)

Example

```
handle=LOADMUSIC("takeoff.wav")
SETMUSICVOL(70)
PLAYMUSIC(handle,1)
```

Associated

LOADMUSIC, PAUSEMUSIC, RESUMEMUSIC, STOPMUSIC











SETSPRITEALPHA

Purpose

Sets the transparency of a sprite

Syntax

SETSPRITEALPHA(sprite, alpha)

Description

Sets how transparent a sprite is. An alpha of 0 means it's invisible and 255 means it's completely opaque, or solid.

Example

```
pic = NEWSPRITE( 1 )
LOADSPRITE( "/usr/share/fuze/logo.bmp",
pic, 0 )
FOR alpha = 0 TO 255 LOOP
SETSPRITEALPHA( pic, alpha )
PLOTSPRITE( pic, GWIDTH / 2, GHEIGHT / 2, 0
)
UPDATE
REPEAT
END
```

Associated

GETSPRITEH, GETSPRITEW, LOADSPRITE, NEWSPRITE, PLOTSPRITE, SETSPRITEANGLE, SETSPRITEFLIP, SETSPRITEORIGIN, GETSPRITEX, GETSPRITEY



SETSPRITEANGLE

Purpose

Rotate a sprite to the given angle

Syntax

SETSPRITEANGLE(sprite, angle)

Description

Use to rotate the specified sprite to the given angle in degrees. 0 is default.

Example

```
pic = NEWSPRITE( 1 )
LOADSPRITE( "/usr/share/fuze/logo.bmp",
pic, 0 )
FOR angle = 0 TO 360 LOOP
SETSPRITEANGLE( pic, angle )
PLOTSPRITE( pic, GWIDTH / 2, GHEIGHT / 2, 0
)
UPDATE
REPEAT
FND
```

Associated

GETSPRITEH, GETSPRITEW, LOADSPRITE, NEWSPRITE, PLOTSPRITE, SETSPRITESIZE, SETSPRITEFLIP, SETSPRITEORIGIN, GETSPRITEX, GETSPRITEY











SETSPRITEFLIP

Purpose

Mirror a sprite in the specified direction

Syntax

SETSPRITEFLIP(sprite, flip)

Description

Graphically mirrors (flips) the specified sprite.

O Reset to default

1 mirrored vertically

2 mirrored horizontally

3 mirrored vertically & horizontally

Example

pic = NEWSPRITE(1)
LOADSPRITE("/usr/share/fuze/logo.bmp",pic, 0)
PLOTSPRITE(pic, gWidth / 2, gHeight / 2, 0)
FOR a=3 TO 0 step -1 LOOP
SETSPRITEFLIP(pic, a)
UPDATE
WAIT(1)
REPEAT

Associated

GETSPRITEH, GETSPRITEW, LOADSPRITE, NEWSPRITE, PLOTSPRITE, SETSPRITEANGLE, SETSPRITESIZE, SETSPRITEORIGIN, GETSPRITEX, GETSPRITEY



SETSPRITEORIGIN

Purpose

Sets the anchor point of a sprite

Syntax

SETSPRITEorigin(sprite, xpos, ypos)

Description

Use to set the origin of a specified sprite. When plotting a sprite its default origin is bottom left. You can change this to any point on the sprite. This example sets it to the middle.

Example

```
pic = NEWSPRITE( 1 )
LOADSPRITE( "logo.png", pic, 0 )
LOOP
SETSPRITEORIGIN( pic, 0, 0 )
Plotsprite( pic, 0, 0, 0)
Update
Wait(1)
MiddleX=GETSPRITEW(pic)/2
MiddleY=GETSPRITEH(pic)/2
SETSPRITEORIGIN( pic, MiddleX, MiddleY )
PLOTSPRITE( pic, 0, 0, 0)
UPDATE
REPEAT
```

Associated

GETSPRITEH, GETSPRITEW, LOADSPRITE, NEWSPRITE, PLOTSPRITE, SETSPRITEANGLE, SETSPRITEFLIP, SETSPRITESIZE, GETSPRITEX, GETSPRITEY









SETSPRITESIZE

Purpose

Change the size of a sprite

Syntax

SETSPRITESIZE(sprite, size)

Description

Sets the sprite to the specified size in percent. 100 is the default, therefore 50 is half the size and 300 is three times as big as the original.

Example

```
pic = NEWSPRITE( 1 )
LOADSPRITE("/usr/share/fuze/logo.bmp",pic, 0)
FOR angle = 50 TO 200 LOOP
SETSPRITESIZE( pic, size )
PLOTSPRITE( pic, GWIDTH / 2, GHEIGHT / 2, 0)
UPDATE
REPEAT
FND
```

Associated

GETSPRITEH, GETSPRITEW, LOADSPRITE, NEWSPRITE, PLOTSPRITE, SETSPRITEANGLE, SETSPRITEFLIP, SETSPRITEORIGIN, GETSPRITEX, GETSPRITEY









SETSPRITETRANS

Purpose

Set a transparency colour for a given sprite and its subsprites.

Syntax

SETSPRITETRANS(spriteId, Red, Green, Blue)

Description

If you specify a transparency colour for a sprite then any pixels in the sprite that are this colour will be transparent i.e. They will show as the background colour. This allows a sprite to pass over a background image without blocking it out. You need to load the sprite files first before setting the transparency colour.

Example (overleaf)



```
CLS
RGBCOLOUR(247, 247, 247)
RECT(50, 50, 101, 101, TRUE)
COLOUR = YELLOW
CIRCLE(100, 100, 50, TRUE)
SAVEREGION("s3.bmp", 50, 50, 101, 101)
CLS2
COLOUR = RFD
MidY = GHEIGHT / 2
FOR X = 0 TO GWIDTH STEP 100 LOOP
  RECT(X, MidY - 50, 50, 200, TRUE)
REPEAT
COLOUR = Black
s1 = NEWSPRITE(1)
LOADSPRITE("s3.bmp", s1, 0)
SETSPRITETRANS(s1, 247, 247, 247)
FOR X = 0 TO gWidth STEP 10 LOOP
  PLOTSPRITE(s1, X, GHEIGHT / 2, 0)
  UPDATE
 WAIT (0.0005)
REPEAT
FND
```

Associated GETSPRITEH, GETSPRITEW, LOADSPRITE, NEWSPRITE, PLOTSPRITE, RGBCOLOUR

Functions, Constants & Procedures

SGET

Purpose

Read a byte from a serial port.

Syntax

byte=SGET(handle)

Description

Fetch a single byte of data from an open serial port and return the data as a number. This function will pause program execution for up to 5 seconds if no data is available. If there is still not data after 5 seconds, the function will return -1.

Example

REM Read a byte from a serial port arduino=SOPEN("/dev/ttyUSB0", 115200) byte=SGET(arduino) PRINT byte SCLOSE(arduino) **END**

Associated

SCLOSE, SGET\$, SOPEN, SPUT, SPUT\$, SREADY











SGET\$

Purpose

Read a character from a serial port.

Syntax

character=SGET\$(handle)

Description

Fetch a single byte of data from an open serial port and return the data as a single character string. This function will pause program execution for up to 5 seconds if no data is available. If there is still not data after 5 seconds, the function will return an empty string.

Example

REM Read a character from a serial port arduino=SOPEN("/dev/ttyUSB0", 115200) char\$=SGET\$(arduino) PRINT char\$ SCLOSE(arduino) **END**

Associated

SCLOSE, SGET, SOPEN, SPUT, SPUT\$, SREADY

SGN

Purpose

Returns the sign of the specified number.

Syntax

sign=SGN(number)

Description

Returns -1 if the number is negative, 1 otherwise. (Zero is considered positive)

Example

REM Prints 1 PRINT SGN(100) PRINT SGN(0) REM Print -1 PRINT SGN(-5) **END**

Associated

ABS













SHOWKEYS

Purpose

List the function key definitions

Syntax

SHOWKEYS

Description

It is possible to set the 12 function keys at the top of the keyboard to user defined values. This command will show what the current definitions are. By default function key **F2** is defined to enter the **EDIT** command and **F3** the **RUN** command but it is possible to overwrite these.

Example

REM Set key F5 to clear screen keyF5\$ = "CLS\n" SHOWKEYS

SIN

Purpose

Returns the sine of the given angle.

Syntax

sine=SIN(angle)

Description

Returns the sine of the argument *angle* in radians. This is the ratio of the side of a right angled triangle, that is opposite to the angle, to the hypotenuse (the longest side).

Example

REM Draw an ellipse in the screen centre CLS DEG FOR Angle=0 TO 360 LOOP Xpos=100*COS(Angle)+GWIDTH/2 Ypos=50*SIN(Angle)+GHEIGHT/2 PLOT(Xpos,Ypos) REPEAT FND

Associated ASIN, ATAN, COS











SOFTPWMWRITE

Purpose

Synthesize Pulse Wave Modulation to the specified GPIO pin.

Syntax

SOFTPWMWRITE(pinNo,value)

Description

This enables you to simulate an analog output. For example instead of an LED being just on or off you can make it appear brighter or dimmer. The *pinNo* parameter is the number of the GPIO output pin. This must first be set to *pinSoftPwm*. The *value* parameter is a percentage (0-100).

Example

REM Connect an LED to GPIO pin 0
PINMODE (0, PINSOFTPWM)
FOR I=0 TO 100 LOOP
 SOFTPWMWRITE (0,I)
 WAIT(0.1)
REPEAT
FOR I=100 to 0 STEP -1 LOOP
 SOFTPWMWRITE (0,I)
 WAIT(0.1)
REPEAT
END

Associated PINMODE











Purpose

Opens a serial device and makes it available for use.

Syntax

handle=SOPEN(\$device, speed)

Description

This opens a serial device and makes it available for our use. It takes the name of the serial port and the speed as an argument and returns a number (the handle) of the device. We can use this handle to reference the device and allow us to open several devices at once.

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The following baud rates are recognised: 50, 75, 110, 134, 150,200, 300, 600, 1200, 1800, 2400, 19200, 38400 57600, 115200 and 230400, but do check your local PC and devices capabilities. The device is always opened with the data format set to 8 data bits, 1 stop bit and no parity. All handshaking is turned off.

Example

REM Read a byte from a serial port arduino=SOPEN("/dev/ttyUSB0", 115200) byte=SGET(arduino) SCLOSE(arduino) END

Associated

SCLOSE, SGET, SGETS, SPUT, SPUTS, SREADY









Functions, Constants & Procedures

SOUND

Purpose

Play a synthesised sound with the specified parameters (emulates BBC BASIC SOUND command).

Syntax

sound(channel,amplitude,pitch,duration)

Description

The *channel* is 0 to 3 with 0 being for white noise (static). The *amplitude* goes from 0 to -15 where 0 is silent and -15 is full volume (-7 being half volume and so on). The *duration* is in 20ths of a second, so 20 represents one second, 10 half a second and so on. The *pitch* values are taken from a table which can be found at the end of the manual but, middle C has a value of 53 and each note is 4 away from the next. Note that when used with a sound envelope *amplitude* is replaced by the envelope number.

Example

Channel=1
Volume=-10
FOR Note=1 TO 5 LOOP
 READ Frequency, Duration
 SOUND(Channel, Volume, Frequency, Duration)
REPEAT
END
DATA 89, 20, 97, 20, 81, 20, 33, 20, 61, 40

Associated ENVELOPE, TONE



SPACE\$

Purpose

Returns a blank string of the specified length.

Syntax

blankstring=SPACE\$(number)

Description

Returns a string of blank spaces number characters long.

Example

Blank\$ = SPACE\$(100)
FOR I=1 TO 20 LOOP
 PRINT Blank\$
REPEAT
END











SPRITECOLLIDE

Purpose

Detect a sprite collision (fast bounding box)

Syntax

collision=SPRITECOLLIDE(target)

Description

Returns the sprite index of the first sprite that the sprite index *target* has collided with, or -1 if there is no collision. It only checks the current sprite location and this is only updated after a screen update LOOP so it is possible to call PLOTSPRITE() and have a sprite overlap but it not be detected until after the update has happened on screen.

```
Example
CLS
RGBCOLOUR(254,254,254)
RECT(50,50,101,101,TRUE)
COLOUR=YELLOW
CIRCLE(100,100,50,TRUE)
SAVEREGION("s1.bmp",50,50,101,101)
COLOUR=RED
CIRCLE(100,100,50,TRUE)
SAVEREGION("s2.bmp",50,50,101,101)
CLS2
s1=NEWSPRITE(1)
s2=NEWSPRITE(1)
LOADSPRITE("s1.bmp",s1,0)
LOADSPRITE("s2.bmp",s2,0)
FOR X=0 TO GWIDTH STEP 1 LOOP
  PLOTSPRITE(s1,X,200,0)
  PLOTSPRITE(s2,GWIDTH-X-100,200,0)
  IF SPRITECOLLIDE (s2) <> -1 THEN BREAK
  UPDATE
  WAIT(0.0005)
REPEAT
END
Associated
GETSPRITEH, GETSPRITEW, HIDESPRITE, LOADSPRITE,
NEWSPRITE, PLOTSPRITE, SPRITECOLLIDEPP
```



SPRITECOLLIDEPP

Purpose

Detect a sprite collision (pixel perfect)

Syntax

collision=SPRITECOLLIDEPP(target,accuracy)

Description

This is a slower but more accurate version of SpriteCollide. It first does do a simple bounding box test then checks row at a time. The *accuracy* parameter is how many pixels to skip both horizontally and vertically. This is from 1 to 16, where 1 is "perfect" and greater than 1 is less accurate, but faster. This will affect the amount of visible overlap you get before a collision is detected.

Example

```
CLS
RECT(50,50,101,101,TRUE)
COLOUR=YELLOW
CIRCLE(100,100,50,TRUE)
SAVEREGION("s1.bmp",50,50,101,101)
COLOUR=RED
CIRCLE(100,100,50,TRUE)
SAVEREGION("s2.bmp",50,50,101,101)
CLS<sub>2</sub>
s1=NEWSPRITE(1)
s2=NEWSPRITE(1)
LOADSPRITE("s1.bmp",s1,0)
LOADSPRITE("s2.bmp",s2,0)
FOR X=0 TO GWIDTH STEP 1 LOOP
  PLOTSPRITE(s1,X,200,0)
  PLOTSPRITE(s2,GWIDTH-X-100,200,0)
  IF SPRITECOLLIDEPP(s2,1) <> -1 THEN BREAK
  UPDATE
REPEAT
END
```

Associated

GETSPRITEH, GETSPRITEW, HIDESPRITE, LOADSPRITE, NEWSPRITE, PLOTSPRITE, SPRITECOLLIDE



SPRITEOUT

Purpose

Find out if a sprite is off screen

Syntax

result = SPRITEOUT(sprite)

Description

If the sprite is off screen then result is true otherwise it is false.

Example

pic = NEWSPRITE(1) LOADSPRITE("/usr/share/fuze/logo.bmp",pic, 0) PLOTSPRITE(pic, GWIDTH / 2, GHEIGHT / 2, 0) WHILE NOT SPRITEOUT(pic) LOOP ADVANCESPRITE(pic, 2) UPDATE REPEAT PRINT "GONE!" **END**

Associated

HIDESPRITE, PLOTSPRITE

SPUT

Purpose

Send a byte to an open serial port.

Syntax

SPUT(arduino, byte)

Description

Send a single byte of data to an open serial port.

Example

REM Write a byte to a serial port arduino=SOPEN("/dev/ttyUSB0", 115200) SPUT(arduino,52) SPUT(arduino,50) SCLOSE(arduino) FND

Associated

SCLOSE, SGET, SGETS, SOPEN, SPUTS, SREADY













SPUT\$

Purpose

Send a character string to an open serial port.

Syntax

SPUT\$(arduino,string)

Description

Send a string of characters of data to an open serial port.

Example

REM Write a byte to a serial port arduino=SOPEN("/dev/ttyUSBO", 115200) SPUT\$(arduino,"Hello") SCLOSE(arduino) END

Associated

SCLOSE, SGET, SGET\$, SOPEN, SPUT, SREADY

Functions, Constants & Procedures

SQRT

Purpose

Return the square root of the specified number.

Syntax

squareroot=SQRT(number)

Description

Returns the square root of the argument *number*. This is the opposite of multiplying a number by itself i.e. X = SQRT(X * X)

Example

foursquared=4*4
PRINT SQRT(foursquared)
END













SREADY

Purpose

Get the number of characters available to be read on an open serial port.

Syntax

count=SREADY(handle)

Description

Returns the number of characters available to be read from an open serial port. This can be used to poll the device to avoid stalling your program when there is no data available to be read.

Example

REM Read a character from a serial port arduino=SOPEN("/dev/ttyUSBO", 115200) IF SREADY(arduino) THEN char\$=SGET\$(arduino) PRINT char\$ ENDIF SCLOSE(arduino) END

Associated

SCLOSE, SGET, SGET\$, SOPEN, SPUT, SPUT\$

A & E

STOP

Purpose

Stop a running program.

Syntax

STOP

Description

Program execution is stopped with a message indicating the current line number.

Example

```
INPUT "Enter the Password: ", pass$
IF pass$<>"wibble" THEN
   PRINT "Password Incorrect"
   STOP
ENDIF
PRINT "Password Correct"
FND
```

Associated CONT











STOPCHAN

Purpose

Stop the playing of a sound sample.

Syntax

STOPCHAN(handle)

Description

This function stops the playing of the sound sample associated with the handle returned by LOADSAMPLE that has been started using PLAYSAMPLE. It cannot be resumed once stopped.

Example

channel=0 volume=70 SETCHANVOL(channel,volume) intro=LOADSAMPLE("pacman intro.wav") PLAYSAMPLE(intro, channel, 0) WAIT(3) STOPCHAN(intro) **END**

Associated

LOADSAMPLE, PAUSECHAN, PLAYSAMPLE, RESUMECHAN, SETCHANVOL

STOPMUSIC

Purpose

Stop music playing completely.

Syntax

STOPMUSTC

Description

Stops a playing music track which cannot then be resumed.

Example

handle=LOADMUSIC("takeoff.wav") SETMUSICVOL(70) PLAYMUSIC(handle, 1) STOPMUSIC

Associated

LOADMUSIC, PAUSEMUSIC, RESUMEMUSIC, **SETMUSICVOL**



















STR\$

Purpose

Returns a string version of the supplied number.

Syntax

string\$=STR\$(number)

Description

Returns a string in the decimal (base 10) representation of *number*. This is useful if you want to append a number to a string. This is the opposite of the VAL function.

Example

PRINT "The Answer is "+STR\$(42) END

Associated

VAL

SWAP

Purpose

Swap the value of two variables.

Syntax

SWAP(value1, value2)

Description

This swaps the value of the 2 variables round. Both arguments must be the same type - i.e. Both numeric or both string.

Example

```
lowest=99
highest=0
IF lowest>highest THEN
   SWAP(highest,lowest)
ENDIF
PRINT "Lowest "; lowest
PRINT "Highest ";highest
END
```











SWITCH

Purpose

Test a value against many different values and execute different code.

Syntax

```
SWITCH (variable)
  { CASE value {, value }
    commands
  ENDCASE }
  [ DEFAULT
    commands
  ENDCASE ]
ENDCASE ]
```

Description

Simplify the writing of multiple IF. . . THEN. . . ELSE statements. Rules

- Every SWITCH must have a matching ENDSWITCH.
- Every CASE or DEFAULT statement must have a matching ENDCASE.
- Statements after a CASE statement must not run-into another CASE.
- The constants after the CASE statement (and the expression in the SWITCH statement) can be either numbers or strings, but you can't mix both.

Example INPUT a SWITCH(a) CASE 1,2 PRINT "You entered 1 or 2" ENDCASE CASE 7 PRINT "You entered 7"

DEFAULT
PRINT "You entered something else"

ENDCASE ENDSWITCH

FND

FNDCASE

Associated ELSE, IF THEN



TAN

Purpose

Return the tangent of the given angle.

Syntax

tangent=TAN(angle)

Description

Returns the tangent of the *angle* in the current angle units. In a right-angled triangle the tangent of an angle is the ratio of the length of the opposite side to the length of the adjacent side. This is a measure of the steepness of an angle.

Example

```
DEG PRINT "Tangent of 45 degrees: "; TAN(45)
PRINT "ArcTangent of 1: "; ATAN(1)
FND
```

Associated ACOS, ASIN, ATAN, COS

TANGLE

Purpose

Read or set the current angle of the turtle.

Syntax

```
angle=TANGLE
TANGLE=angle
```

Description

This can be read or assigned to and represents the current angle of the turtle when using turtle graphics mode (in the current angle units)

Example

```
CLS
ORIGIN(GWIDTH/2,GHEIGHT/2)
CLOCK
FOR I = 1 TO 60 LOOP
  TANGLE = I
  MOVETO(0,0)
  PENDOWN
  MOVE(100)
REPEAT
FND
```

Associated

LEFT, MOVE, MOVETO, PENDOWN, PENUP, RIGHT











THEIGHT

Purpose

The height in characters of the display.

Syntax

height=THEIGHT

Description

The height in characters of the display.

Example

CLS
text\$="This text is centred in the screen"
HVTAB((TWIDTH-LEN(text\$))/2,THEIGHT/2)
PRINT text\$
END

Associated TWIDTH

TIME

Purpose

Find out how long the program has been running.

Syntax

time=TTMF

Description

This returns a number which represents the time that your program has been running in milliseconds.

Example

```
REM Simple reaction timer
WAIT(2)
REM Make sure no key pressed
WHILE INKEY<>-1 LOOP
REPEAT
stime=TIME
PRINT "Go!"
WHILE INKEY=-1 LOOP
REPEAT
etime = TIME
PRINT "Your reaction time is ";
PRINT etime-stime; " milliseconds"
FND
```











TIME\$

Purpose

Returns a string with the current time.

Syntax

now\$=TIME\$

Description

This returns a string with the current time in the following format: HH:MM:SS. For example: 18:05:45.

Example

PRINT "The time now is "; PRINT TIME\$ **END**

Associated DATE\$

TONE

Purpose

Play a tone with the specified parameters.

Syntax

TONE (channel, volume, frequency, duration)

Description

This plays a simple tone of the given frequency (1 to 5000Hz), volume (%) and duration (0.01 to 20 seconds) on the given channel.

You can play multiple tones by playing them one after the other and up to three tones can be played simultaneously on different channels.

Channel 0 is white noise and the frequency has no bearing on the sound produced.

Example

Channel=1 Volume=70 FOR Note=1 TO 5 LOOP READ Frequency, Duration TONE(Channel, Volume, Frequency, Duration) REPEAT FND DATA 440, 1, 493, 1, 392, 1, 196, 1, 294, 2

Associated SOUND



















TRIANGLE

Purpose

Draw a triangle on the screen.

Syntax

```
TRIANGLE (xpos1, ypos1, xpos2, ypos2,
xpos3, ypos3, fill)
```

Description

Draws a triangle with its corners at the three given points. The final parameter, fill is either TRUE or FALSE, and specifies filled (TRUE) or outline (FALSE).

Example

```
LO<sub>O</sub>P
  COLOUR=RND(16)
  x1=RND(GWIDTH)
  x2=RND(GWIDTH)
  x3=RND(GWIDTH)
  v1=RND(GHEIGHT)
  y2=RND(GHEIGHT)
  y3=RND(GHEIGHT)
  f=RND(2)
  TRIANGLE (x1,y1,x2,y2,x3,y3,f)
  UPDATE
  IF INKEY<>-1 THEN BREAK
REPEAT
END
```

Associated

CIRCLE, ELLIPSE, RECT



TRUE

Purpose

Represents the logical "true" value.

Syntax

TRUF

Description

Represents a Boolean value that succeeds a conditional test. It is equivalent to a numeric value of 1 (in fact anything other than 0 evaluates to TRUE)

Example

```
condition=TRUF
IF condition=TRUE THEN
 PRINT "Condition is TRUE"
ENDIF
PRINT condition
FND
```

Associated FALSE











Functions, Constants & Procedures

TWIDTH

Purpose

The width in characters of the display.

Syntax

width=TWTDTH

Description

The width in characters of the display.

Example

text\$="This text is centred horizontally"
HTAB=(TWIDTH-LEN(text\$))/2
PRINT text\$
FND

Associated THEIGHT



UPDATEMODE

Purpose

Set the video update mode.

Syntax

UPDATEMODE=mode

Description (overleaf)









UPDATEMODE Description

The updateMode determines when the screen is redrawn. Redrawing the screen takes a little time and will slow down a program if you do it too often. The value of the *mode* parameter can be **0**, **1**, or **2** as follows:

0- automatic updates do not happen. Nothing will be drawn on the screen until the UPDATE command is issued. **1-**This is the default mode whereby an UPDATE happens automatically when you output a new line, or the screen scrolls.

2-The screen is updated after every PRINT instruction whether it takes a new line or not.

Example

```
CLS
INPUT "Update Mode? ",mode
IF mode>=0 AND mode<=2 THEN
PRINT "Press space to exit"
WAIT(1)
UPDATEMODE=mode
LOOP
PRINT "Hello World ";
REPEAT UNTIL INKEY=32
UPDATE
ELSE
PRINT "Invalid Update Mode"
ENDIF
WAIT(1)
END
```

Associated UPDATE

UNTIL REPEAT

Purpose

Loop until the specified condition is met.

Syntax

UNTIL condition LOOP
 {statements}
REPEAT

Description

Execute the *statements* zero or more times until the *condition* is TRUE (Not 0).

Because the test is done at the start of the loop the *statements* may not be executed at all

Example

```
REM Print 1 to 10

count=1

UNTIL count>10 LOOP

PRINT count

count=count + 1

REPEAT

FND
```

Associated

BREAK, CONTINUE, LOOP, LOOP REPEAT, FOR REPEAT, REPEAT UNTIL, WHILE REPEAT



UPDATE

Purpose

Update screen graphics.

Syntax

UPDATE

Description

Graphics are drawn to a temporary screen buffer rather than the visible screen. The UPDATE command copies the working area to the main display. An update is also performed if your program stops for input, or when you PRINT a new line.

Example

```
REM Moire patterns
I 00P
  CLS
  COLOUR=RND(15)+1
  x=RND(GWIDTH)
  y=RND(GHEIGHT)
  FOR w=0 TO GWIDTH-1 STEP 3 LOOP
    LINE(x,y,w,0)
    LINE(x,y,w,GHEIGHT-1)
  RFPFAT
  FOR h=0 TO GHEIGHT-1 STEP 3 LOOP
    LINE(x,y,0,h)
    LINE(x,y,GWIDTH-1,h)
  RFPFAT
  UPDATE
RFPFAT
END
```

Associated UPDATEMODE



VAL

Purpose

Returns the number represented by a character string.

Syntax

number=VAL(string\$)

Description

Returns the *number* represented by *string\$*. This is the opposite of the STR\$ function.

Example

```
now$ =TIME$
hh=VAL(LEFT$(now$, 2))
mm=VAL(MID$(now$, 3, 2))
ss=VAL(RIGHT$(now$, 2))
elapsed=hh*3600+mm*60+ss
PRINT "Seconds since midnight: "; elapsed
FND
```

Associated STR\$

VLINE

Purpose

Draws a vertical line.

Syntax

VLINE (ypos1,ypos2,xpos)

Description

Draws a vertical line on column xpos, from row ypos1 to row ypos2.

Example

CLS COLOUR=red FOR xpos=0 TO GWIDTH STEP 100 LOOP VLINE(0, GHEIGHT, xpos) REPEAT UPDATE FND

Associated HLINE, LINE, LINETO

















VTAB

Purpose

Set/Read the current text cursor vertical position.

Syntax

VTAB=value value=VTAB

Description

Set/Read the current text cursor vertical position.

Example

CLS FOR ypos = 0 TO THEIGHT LOOP VTAB=ypos PRINT VTAB RFPFAT VTAB=0 **END**

Associated HTAB, HVTAB

WAIT

Purpose

Waits for the specified time to elapse.

Syntax

WAIT(time)

Description

This waits (does nothing) for time seconds. This may be a fractional number, but the accuracy will depend on the computer you are running it on, however delays down to 1/100th of a second should be achievable.

Example

```
REM COUNT 10 Seconds
CLS
Seconds = 0
FOR I=1 TO 10 LOOP
  WAIT(1)
  Seconds=Seconds + 1
  HVTAB(10,10)
  PRINT Seconds
RFPFAT
PRINT "Elapsed "; TIME/1000
FND
```

















WHILE REPEAT

Purpose

Loop while the specified condition is met.

Syntax

WHILE condition LOOP {statements}
REPEAT

Description

Execute the *statements* zero or more times while the *condition* is TRUE (Not 0). Because the test is done at the start of the loop the *statements* may not be executed at all.

Example

```
handle=OPEN("whiletest.txt")
FOR r=0 TO 10 LOOP
PRINT# handle,"Record ";r
REPEAT
CLOSE(handle)
handle = OPEN("whiletest.txt")
WHILE NOT EOF(handle) LOOP
INPUT# handle, record$
PRINT record$
REPEAT
CLOSE (handle)
END
```

Associated

BREAK, CONTINUE, LOOP, LOOP REPEAT, FOR REPEAT, REPEAT UNTIL, UNTIL REPEAT









Joystick and Gamepad commands

listGamepads

Immediate mode only. Displays a list of connected devices.

numButtons(gamepad)

Returns the number of buttons on a specified device

numAxes(gamepad)

Returns the number of analog axis on a specified device

numHats(gamepad)

Returns the number of HATS on a specified device

numGamepads

Returns the number of devices connected

getAxis(gamepad, axis)

Returns the value of a given axis on a specified device

getButton(gamepad, button)

Returns the value of a given button on a specified device

getHat(gamepad, hat)

Returns the value of a given HAT on a specified device

SetupGamepad(gamepad)

Configure a specified device









ScanKeyboard values

scanBackspace	scan1	scanA
scanTab	scan2	scanB
scanClear	scan3	scanC
scanReturn	scan4	scanD
scanPause	scan5	scanE
scanEscape	scan6	scanF
scanSpace	scan7	scanG
scanExclaim	scan8	scanH
scanQuoteDbl	scan9	scanl
scanHash	scanColon	scanJ
scanDollar	scanSemiColon	scanK
scanAmpersand	ScanLess	scanL
scanQuote	ScanEquals	scanM
scanLeftParen	scanGreater	scanN
scanRightParen	scanQuestion	scanO
scanAsterisk	scanAt	scanP
scanPlus	scanLeftBracket	scanQ
scanComma	scanBackSlash	scanR
scanMinus	scanRightBracket	scanS
scanPeriod	scanCaret	scanT
scanSlash	ScanUnderscore	scanU
scan0	scanBackQuote	scanV

scanV	scanDown
scanW	scanRight
scanX	scanLeft
scanY	scanInsert
ScanZ	scanHome
scanDelete	scanEnd
scanKP0	scanPageup
scanKP1	scanPagedo
scanKP2	scanF1
scanKP3	scanF2
scanKP4	scanF3
scanKP5	scanF4
scanKP6	scanF5
scanKP7	scanF6
scanKP8	scanF7
scanKP9	ScanF8
scanKpPeriod	scanF9
scanKpDivide	scanF10
scanKpMultiply	scanF11
scanKpMinus	scanF12
scanKpPlus	scanF13
ScanKpEnter	scanF14
ScanKpEquals	ScanF15
scanUp	scanNumLo
	main ir











Notes & Octaves for Sound function

	Octave Number							
Note	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
В	0	49	97	145	193	241		
A#	0	45	93	141	189	237		
Α		41	89	137	185	233		
G#		37	85	133	181	229		
G		33	81	129	177	225		
F#		29	77	125	173	221		
F		25	73	121	169	217		
E		21	69	117	165	213		
D#		17	65	113	161	209		
D		13	61	109	157	205	253	
C#		9	57	105	153	201	249	
C		5	53	101	149	197	245	





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